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AMENDED NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:

Friday, January 31, 2020

TIME:

8:30 a.m.

PLACE:

Conference Room 329

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AMENDED AGENDA

The following measure(s) has been ADDED to the agenda: HB1870

<u>HB 2024</u>

RELATING TO MINORS.

HSH, FIN

Status

Expands the circumstances where a minor may consent to no cost

emergency shelter and related services to include cases where the

provider is coordinating with child welfare services.

<u>HB 1798</u>

RELATING TO SAFE AND EFFECTIVE DISCIPLINE.

HSH, JUD

Status

Clarifies the use of reasonable corporal punishment. Repeals the

justification of use of force by parents, guardians, teachers, and persons otherwise entrusted with the care or supervision of a minor.

HB 1613

RELATING TO PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES.

HSH, FIN

Status

Requires the department of human services to establish a medicaid

buy-in program for workers with disabilities.

HB 1667

RELATING TO HEALTH.

HSH, JUD

<u>Status</u>

Designates the month of October as "Disability Awareness Month:

Employment, Enrichment, and Inclusion" in recognition of the employment challenges and successes of persons with disabilities in

the State.

HB 1869

RELATING TO PARKING FOR DISABLED PERSONS.

HSH, JUD

Status

Amends the definitions of "certificate of disability" and "person with a disability" to allow a person with a disability that does not limit or

impair the ability to walk and needs special accommodations to enter

and exit their vehicle to be issued a disability parking permit.

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<u>HB 1871</u>

RELATING TO LONG TERM CARE.

HSH, FIN

Status

Requires the executive office on Aging to report the assessment of progress toward the reported goals and state recommendations going forward; appropriate funds for one fiscal year to the executive office

on aging.

HB 1872

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE OFFICE OF THE

HSH, FIN

Status

LONG-TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM.

Appropriates funds to the office of the long-term care ombudsman for six full-time (6.0 FTE) ombudsman specialist positions; two each on

Oahu and Hawaii and one each on Kauai and Maui.

HB 1987 Status RELATING TO A HAWAII SENIOR BENEFITS PAYMENT

HSH, FIN

PROGRAM.

Establishes within the Executive Office on Aging the Hawaii Senior Benefits Payment Program to provide qualifying senior citizens in the State with a monthly stipend to defray cost of living expenses.

Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/2020.

HB 1995 Status RELATING TO SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT.

HSH, JUD

Prohibits smoking and the use of tobacco products on the premises of

substance abuse treatment facilities. Takes effect on 1/1/2021.

HB 2022 Status RELATING TO THE MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE

HSH, FIN

ABUSE SPECIAL FUND.

Authorizes expenditures from the mental health and substance abuse special fund to be used for certain capital improvement projects. Limits the expenditures for capital improvement projects at 15% of total expenditures from the special fund and 15% of the total surplus of the special fund. Excludes projects that would expand inpatient forensic capacity at the Hawaii State Hospital from permissible capital improvement projects funded from the mental health and substance

abuse special fund.

HB 2421 Status RELATING TO THE HAWAI'I SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF AND

BLIND.

Creates a Board of Trustees for the Hawai'i School for the Deaf and Blind to establish an independent governance structure for the school.

The following measure(s) were previously heard on 01/29/2020 at 8:30 a.m. No public testimony will be accepted.

<u>HB 1870</u>

RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE.

HSH, CPC, FIN

HSH, CPC, FIN

Status

Requires the thirty-day lapse or termination notices for long-term care policies to be sent by certified mail or commercial delivery service, or other method of delivery requiring proof of delivery.

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

Persons wishing to offer comments should submit testimony at least <u>24 hours</u> prior to the hearing. Testimony should indicate:

- Testifier's name with position/title and organization;
- The Committee(s) to which the comments are directed;
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