

THE SENATE
THE THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE
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COMMITTEE ON HEALTH
Senator Jarrett Keohokalole, Chair
Senator Rosalyn H. Baker, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, February 3, 2021
TIME: 1:05 p.m.
PLACE: Via Videoconference

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A G E N D A

SB 145 Status & Testimony	RELATING TO MEDICAL CANNABIS PRODUCTS. Authorizes the manufacture and distribution of cannabis seeds and cannabis clones by medical cannabis dispensary licensees.	HTH, JDC
SB 254 Status & Testimony	RELATING TO CANNABIS FOR MEDICAL USE. Authorizes medical cannabis dispensaries to distribute cannabis propagules and cuttings to individuals authorized to cultivate cannabis plants for medical use, subject to quantity limits and quality requirements.	HTH, CPN
SB 629 Status & Testimony	RELATING TO MEDICAL CANNABIS. Allows primary caregivers, qualifying out-of-state patients, and caregivers of a qualifying out-of-state patient to access the restricted access area within a medical cannabis retail dispensary. Clarifies violations related to medical cannabis dispensaries.	HTH, JDC
SB 1139 Status & Testimony	RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF MEDICAL CANNABIS CONTROL AND REGULATION. Increase patient registration fee by \$10, add 3.0 FTE, and change means of finance for positions.	HTH, WAM
SB 1141 Status & Testimony	RELATING TO HEARING AND VISION PROGRAM. Amends the hearing and vision program statute to increase the early identification of children with hearing or vision loss, by establishing consistent protocols for hearing and vision screening and follow-up, screener training, and data collection for quality improvement.	HTH, JDC

<u>SB 1145</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u>	RELATING TO THE DISCLOSURE OF VITAL STATISTICS RECORDS. Amends and repeals sections in chapter 338, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to allow the Department of Health to disclose vital statistics records for public health and law enforcement purposes. Updates eligibility requirements for access to confidential vital records.	HTH, JDC
<u>SB 1150</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u>	RELATING TO SKILLED NURSING FACILITY LICENSING. Authorizes the Department of Health to recognize national accreditation or certification organizations.	HTH, CPN
<u>SB 1151</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u>	RELATING TO HOSPITAL LICENSING. Authorizes the Department of Health to recognize additional national accreditation or certification organizations.	HTH, CPN
<u>SB 1140</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u>	RELATING TO NEWBORN HEARING SCREENING. Amends the newborn hearing screening statute to mandate reporting of diagnostic audiologic evaluation results to improve hearing follow-up of infants. Updates definitions and terminology.	HTH, JDC

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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Senator Jarrett Keohokalole
Chair