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COMMITTEE ON HEALTH  
Senator Jarrett Keohokalole, Chair  
Senator Rosalyn H. Baker, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Monday, February 7, 2022  
TIME: 1:00PM  
PLACE: Via Videoconference

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A G E N D A

**SB 2034**

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RELATING TO HEALTH.

Requires assessment of patients who are subject to emergency hospitalization, diagnosed with a mental illness or severe substance use disorder, and found to be lacking decisional capacity to determine if a surrogate or guardian needs to be appointed to make appropriate health care decisions for the patient.

HTH, JDC

**SB 2467**

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RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH SCREENINGS.

Requires that one annual mental health screening be included in health insurance coverage for diagnosis and treatment of mental disorders.

HTH, CPN

**SB 2680**

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Testimony](#)

RELATING TO HEALTH.

Authorizes advanced practice registered nurses, in addition to physicians, to practice medical aid in dying in accordance with their scope of practice and prescribing authority. Authorizes psychiatric mental health nurse practitioners and clinical nurse specialists, in addition to psychiatrists, psychologists, and clinical social workers, to provide counseling to a qualified patient. Reduces the mandatory waiting period between oral requests from twenty days to fifteen days. Waives the mandatory waiting period for those terminally ill individuals not expected to survive the mandatory waiting period.

HTH, CPN/JDC

**SB 2718**

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RELATING TO MEDICAL CANNABIS.

Exempts any person who has reached the age of sixty-five from the requirement of having a debilitating medical condition to be eligible for the use of medical cannabis.

HTH, JDC

<a href="#"><u>SB 2735</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status &amp; Testimony</u></a>	RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CRISIS STABILIZATION BEDS. Appropriates funds to the Adult Mental Health Division of the Department of Health to support increased behavioral health crisis stabilization beds.	HTH, WAM
<a href="#"><u>SB 2736</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status &amp; Testimony</u></a>	RELATING TO CRISIS OUTREACH PROGRAMS. Appropriates funds to the Department of Health for a statewide crisis outreach program.	HTH, WAM
<a href="#"><u>SB 2882</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status &amp; Testimony</u></a>	RELATING TO COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS. Establishes the community health worker certification program within the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs.	HTH, CPN/WAM
<a href="#"><u>SB 2529</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status &amp; Testimony</u></a>	RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES. Appropriates funds for fiscal year 2022-2023 to accommodate the anticipated increase in the volume of calls to Hawaii CARES Crisis Helpline following the transition of the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline's dial code to "9-8-8" on July 16, 2022.	HTH, WAM
<a href="#"><u>SB 2205</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status &amp; Testimony</u></a>	RELATING TO SUICIDE PREVENTION. Creates a task force to develop and implement a plan to utilize the 988 calling code of the National Suicide and Mental Health Lifeline. Makes an appropriation.	HTH, WAM
<a href="#"><u>SB 3210</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status &amp; Testimony</u></a>	RELATING TO FAMILY GUIDANCE CENTERS. Requires the Department of Health's Child and Adolescent Mental Health Division to establish a Family Guidance Center office in Ka'u in the county of Hawaii, to serve the needs of the children and youth in the southern region of the county, in addition to the offices in Waimea, Kona, and Hilo. Appropriates funds.	HTH, WAM
<a href="#"><u>SB 2666</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status &amp; Testimony</u></a>	RELATING TO THE WAIANAE COAST COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH CENTER EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT. Appropriates funds to the Waianae Coast Comprehensive Health Center for operation of its twenty-four-hour emergency department.	HTH, WAM

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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Chair