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REGULAR SESSION OF 2023

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Senator Joy A. San Buenaventura, Chair
Senator Henry J.C. Aquino, Vice Chair

AMENDED NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, March 22, 2023
TIME: 1:01 PM
PLACE: Conference Room 225 & Videoconference
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

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A M E N D E D A G E N D A

HB 233, HD2

(HSCR1174)

Status & Testimony

RELATING TO A CHILD TAX CREDIT.

Establishes a refundable state child tax credit payable on a monthly basis. Effective 6/30/3000. (HD2)

HHS, WAM

[Measure added on 03-17-2023]

HB 350, HD2

(HSCR1090)

Status & Testimony

RELATING TO CHILD ABUSE REPORTING.

Establishes that the exemption from mandatory reporting by members of the clergy does not apply when the clergy member believes that there exists a substantial risk that child abuse or neglect that is especially heinous, atrocious, or cruel, manifesting exceptional depravity, may occur in the reasonably foreseeable future. (HD2)

HHS, JDC

HB 1156, HD2

(HSCR1053)

Status & Testimony

RELATING TO HEALTH.

Part I: Authorizes the provision of long-acting psychotropic medication to patients who are subject to emergency examination or hospitalization. Establishes and amends provisions related to administration of treatment over a patient's objection. Sunsets 7/1/2026. Part II: Establishes and amends provisions related to petitions for assisted community treatment. Requires DOH to report to the legislature. Effective 6/30/3000. (HD2)

HHS, JDC

[HB 1340, HD2](#)
[\(HSCR1047\)](#)
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Testimony](#)

RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH.
Authorizes the director of health to establish a temporary breakthrough therapy designation advisory council within three months of a breakthrough therapy designation approval by the United States Food and Drug Administration. Effective 6/30/3000. (HD2)

HHS, WAM

[HB 1217, HD2](#)
[\(HSCR984\)](#)
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RELATING TO MEDICAL CANNABIS.
Prohibits the cultivation, production, manufacture, distribution, possession, or dispensation of medical cannabis except by qualifying patients, qualifying out-of-state patients, their authorized primary caregivers, or medical cannabis dispensaries. Restricts the number of qualifying patients who may use a grow site to five, unless an exemption is obtained by the department of health. Prohibits the receipt of cannabis or cannabis products as compensation for acting as a primary caregiver to a qualifying patient. Effective 6/30/3000. (HD2)

HHS, JDC/WAM

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Senator Joy A. San Buenaventura
Chair