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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, February 8, 2023
TIME: 9:45 AM
PLACE: VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE
 Conference Room 329
 State Capitol
 415 South Beretania Street

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A G E N D A

HB 1081 Status	RELATING TO PENALTIES FOR UNLICENSED CARE HOMES. Clarifies the penalty to be assessed on any person who intentionally operates a care facility without a certificate or license.	HLT, JHA, FIN
HB 914 Status	RELATING TO HEALTH. Clarifies who is prohibited from knowingly referring or transferring patients to an uncertified or unlicensed care facility. Repeals the landlord exclusion. Requires the department of health to prioritize complaint allegations based on severity for inspections of state-licensed or state-certified care facilities.	HLT, CPC, JHA
HB 872 Status	RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTHY AGING PARTNERSHIP. Appropriates funds to the Executive Office on Aging within the Department of Health for the Hawaii Healthy Aging Partnership.	HLT, FIN
HB 278 Status	RELATING TO HEALTH. Appropriates funds for the executive office on aging to create an Alzheimer's disease public health campaign.	HLT, FIN



HB 838 Status	RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE. Reestablishes the long-term care commission within the University of Hawaii college of social sciences public policy center to identify further needed reforms of Hawaii's long-term care system. Appropriates moneys.	HLT, FIN
HB 1263 Status	RELATING TO THE HAWAII ABLE SAVINGS PROGRAM. Authorizes the director of finance to use funds deposited into the Hawaii ABLE savings program trust fund for any expenses incurred in developing and administering the Hawaii ABLE savings program. Establishes a position within the state council on developmental disabilities of the department of health to support the Hawaii ABLE savings program. Appropriates funds.	HLT, FIN
HB 871 Status	RELATING TO SERVICE ANIMALS. Requires that a disclaimer be provided by sellers or providers of emotional support animals or certificates, identifications, tags, vests, leashes, and harnesses for emotional support animals that the animal is not a service animal. Establishes penalties.	HLT, CPC, FIN
HB 1433 Status	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. Creates a working group to get county input on possible sites for these crisis stabilization beds. Effective 7/1/2023.	HLT, FIN

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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Rep. Della Au Belatti
Chair

