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COMMITTEE ON HEALTH & HOMELESSNESS

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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, February 7, 2024
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 966 Status	RELATING TO ACCESS TO TREATMENT FOR TERMINALLY ILL PATIENTS. Beginning on January 1, 2024, permits manufacturers of investigational drugs or biological products to make these drugs and products available to terminally ill patients under certain conditions.	HLT, CPC, FIN
HB 2149 Status	RELATING TO THE DEATH CARE INDUSTRY. Establishes the death care industry board to regulate the practices of funeral directing and cemetery sales. Establishes the death care industry board special fund. Requires funeral directors and cemetery salespersons to be licensed.	HLT, CPC, FIN
HB 1963 Status	RELATING TO HEALTH CARE. Expands the facilities or services that are exempt from certificate of need requirements.	HLT, CPC



<u>HB 2775</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO HEALTH CARE. Establishes a candor process through which patients and their families, health care providers, and health care facilities can engage in open communication about how an adverse care health incident occurred, how it will be prevented in the future, and what compensation, if any, will be offered to the patient or their family. Establishes notice and confidentiality requirements for open discussions.	HLT, JHA
<u>HB 2275</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO HOME HEALTH AGENCIES. Requires the Department of Health to establish and maintain a complaint registry that contains a record of all complaints filed against home health agencies licensed by the State and post the registry on the Office of Health Care Assurance's website.	HLT, FIN
<u>HB 1921</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO MOBILE VACCINATIONS. Appropriates funds to the department of health for mobile vaccination services for homebound individuals.	HLT, FIN

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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Rep. Della Au Belatti
Chair

