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REGULAR SESSION OF 2026

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Senator Joy A. San Buenaventura, Chair
Senator Angus L.K. McKelvey, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Friday, January 30, 2026
TIME: 3:00 PM
PLACE: Conference Room 224 & Videoconference
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

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A G E N D A

SB 2211

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MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES.
Makes an emergency appropriation to the Department of Human
Services to provide emergency assistance to households
participating in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
and to expand food delivery services through its contracted
community-based providers, including to supplement or expand
the Hawaii Emergency Food Assistance Program.

HHS, WAM

SB 2025

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RELATING TO JURY DUTY.
Allows actively practicing advanced practice registered nurses to
claim exemption from service as a juror.

HHS, JDC

SB 2038

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RELATING TO MEDICATION LABELING.
Authorizes certain pregnant persons to receive abortion
medication with a label that does not bear their name and other
identifying information.

HHS, CPN/JDC

SB 2050

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RELATING TO CHIROPRACTIC.
Beginning 7/1/2028, allows chiropractic students enrolled in a
qualified chiropractic college to engage in clinical practice as
part of their college instruction if directly supervised by a
qualified licensed chiropractor. Requires the Hawaii Board of
Chiropractic to adopt rules.

HHS, CPN

SB 2051

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RELATING TO INSURANCE.

HHS, CPN

Removes discriminatory requirements for mandatory insurance coverage of in vitro fertilization procedures to create parity of coverage for same-sex couples, unmarried individuals, transgender persons, and opposite-sex couples for whom male infertility is the relevant factor. Requires the insured or the insured's dependent spouse to have a history of infertility of at least six months' duration, rather than five years. Includes need for medical intervention to conceive due to physiological or anatomical factors.

SB 2090

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RELATING TO CHILD CUSTODY.

HHS, JDC

Allows licensed mental health counselors to be appointed as child custody evaluators.

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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Senator Joy A. San Buenaventura
Chair