

THE SENATE
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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 DECISION MAKING

DATE: Monday, February 2, 2026
TIME: 1:10 PM
PLACE: Conference Room 225 & Videoconference
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street
TIMESLOT: HHS

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A G E N D A

The following measure(s) were previously heard on 1-28-2026

The Committee will meet to reconsider its previous decision on this measure:

SB 389

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Testimony](#)

RELATING TO THE GENERAL EXCISE TAX.

HHS, WAM

Expands the general excise tax exemption established by Act 47, Session Laws of Hawaii 2024, to include amounts received by optometrists, audiologists, and chiropractors, for healthcare-related goods or services purchased under the Medicare, Medicaid, and TRICARE programs.

Decision making meeting only, no public testimony will be accepted.

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Senator Joy A. San Buenaventura
Chair