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COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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

AMENDED NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Friday, February 13, 2026
TIME: 1:00 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

These bills were originally scheduled to be heard on Monday, February 9, 2026, but due to the severe weather event over the weekend, the hearing was cancelled. All testimony previously submitted will be available to the committee and posted on the Legislature's website prior to the hearing and therefore, does not need to be resubmitted. New testimony will be accepted.

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| <u>SB 2283</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u> | RELATING TO PRESCRIPTION DRUGS. Repeals certain prohibitions on the imposition of fees, conditions, or requirements on community retail pharmacies that are not imposed on mail order pharmacies. | HHS, CPN |
| <u>SB 2855</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u> | RELATING TO OPIOID ANTAGONISTS. Beginning 1/1/2027, requires health insurers, mutual benefit societies, and health maintenance organizations that issue policies, contracts, plans, or agreements that provide prescription drug coverage to provide coverage for at least one generic opioid antagonist and device. | HHS, CPN |
| <u>SB 3045</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u> | RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE. Requires all health insurers in the State, including Medicaid managed care programs, to cover the cost of continuous glucose monitors and related supplies under certain conditions. Applies to insurance policies, contracts, plans, or agreements issued or renewed in the State after 12/31/2026. | HHS, CPN |

SB 2843

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Testimony](#)

RELATING TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.

Extends for five years certain provisions from Act 19, SLH 2020, and Act 238, SLH 2021, relating to abuse of family or household members, including establishing a petty misdemeanor offense of abuse of family or household members, clarifying penalties for violations, and allowing a deferred acceptance of guilty plea for misdemeanor and petty misdemeanor abuse of family or household members offenses. Effective 6/29/2026.

HHS, JDC

SB 2845

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Testimony](#)

RELATING TO HEALTH CARE.

Prohibits persons from interfering with another person's access to or from a health care facility or disrupting the normal functioning of a health care facility. Makes violations a petty misdemeanor. Establishes a private right of action for individuals and health care facilities harmed as a result of interference with a health care facility. Authorizes the Attorney General to bring an action for injunctive or other equitable relief.

HHS, JDC

SB 2854

[Status &
Testimony](#)

RELATING TO HEALTH.

Allows a licensed dental hygienist to place interim therapeutic restorations in public health settings under the general supervision of licensed dentist.

HHS, CPN

SB 2307

[Status &
Testimony](#)

RELATING TO HEALTH CARE.

Authorizes the Hawaii Medical Board to issue an active retired clinician license to retired physicians, osteopathic physicians, and surgeons with inactive Hawaii medical licenses to provide volunteer clinical work through community-based health care or public health organizations.

HHS, CPN/WAM

SB 2409

[Status &
Testimony](#)

~~RELATING TO THE HEALTHCARE EDUCATION LOAN
REPAYMENT PROGRAM.~~

~~Requires a participant in the Healthcare Education Loan Repayment Program to remain and work in the State for a certain number of years based on the amount of financial assistance received.~~

~~HHS, WAM~~

**[Measure deleted
on 02-10-26]**

SB 3202

[Status &
Testimony](#)

RELATING TO HEALTH CARE.

Amends the Healthcare Preceptor Tax Credit to remove language limiting access only to those practicing in primary care, to add licensed dietitians, physician assistants, and social workers as eligible preceptors and students, and to include residency and fellowship programs. Adds the Director of Health and a representative of residency programs with eligible students to the Preceptor Credit Assurance Committee. Applies to taxable years beginning after 12/31/2026.

HHS, WAM

SB 3272

[Status &
Testimony](#)

RELATING TO CHILD WELFARE SERVICES.

Requires the Department of Human Services, in collaboration with the Office of Wellness and Resilience, to design a 4-year Child Welfare System Diversion and Intervention Pilot Program to support families and children involved or at risk of involvement or reinvolvement with child welfare services. Specifies that the Department of Human Services shall implement and administer the pilot program. Allows the Department to contract with public and private entities to provide necessary services. Requires a report to the Legislature. Appropriates moneys.

HHS, WAM

SB 3204

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Testimony](#)

RELATING TO FAMILY RESILIENCE PILOT PROGRAM.

Establishes a one-year Family Resilience Pilot Program within the Office of Wellness and Resilience. Appropriates funds from the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) funding. Sunsets the pilot program 6/30/2027.

HHS, WAM

SB 2934

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Testimony](#)

RELATING TO AMBULANCES.

Appropriates funds to the Department of Health to purchase of one advanced life support ambulance and related equipment to be based in central Maui, fund pay-related personnel costs for state-certified emergency medical services personnel, and increase the predictability and stability of available air ambulance services for all islands in the State.

HHS, WAM

SB 3203

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Testimony](#)

RELATING TO AIR MEDICAL SERVICES.

Establishes the Statewide Air Medical Services Program within the Department of Health, Emergency Medical Services and Injury Prevention Systems Branch to coordinate and strengthen air medical services. Provides for an air medical director, an air medical program manager, and an air medical coordinator. Provides for annual licensure and accreditation fees to be deposited into the Emergency Medical Services Special Fund for costs of the program.

HHS, WAM

SB 2803

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Testimony](#)

RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS.

Requires the Department of Human Services to submit a plan for the consolidation of the Statewide Office on Homelessness and Housing Solutions and Homeless Programs Office under a single centralized entity. Requires reports to the Legislature by the consolidated entity. Appropriates moneys. Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds for the Kauhale Initiative and related capital improvement projects.

HHS, WAM

**[Measure added
on 02-10-26]**

SB 3254

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Testimony](#)

RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET.

Appropriates funds to be expended by the Department of Health as a grant for the Hawaii Primary Care Association to support solar-plus-storage microgrid implementation at community health centers in medically underserved communities.

HHS, WAM

**[Measure added
on 02-10-26]**

SB 2804

[Status &
Testimony](#)

RELATING TO COMMERCE.

Prohibits acquiring and holding stocks and other interests if the acquisition and holding lessens access to health care or increases insurance rates.

HHS, CPN/JDC

**[Measure added
on 02-10-26]**

SB 3246

Status &
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RELATING TO HOSPITAL DISCHARGE DATA.
Establishes a statewide system for collecting, auditing, and
publicly releasing of de-identified hospital discharge data.
Requires the State Health Planning and Development Agency to
convene a working group. Appropriates funds.

HHS, WAM
**[Measure added
on 02-10-26]**

SB 2288

Status &
Testimony

RELATING TO MENTAL ILLNESS.
Clarifies the procedures for assisted community treatment,
examination, and hospitalization for individuals who may be
mentally ill or suffering from substance abuse who are
imminently dangerous to self, others, or property. Amends the
procedures for involuntary hospitalizations and assisted
community treatment petitions. Amends the Hawaii Penal Code
to streamline the determination process for penal responsibility
and fitness to proceed, including requiring courts to issue orders
for treatment to defendants excluded from penal responsibility
due to a mental disease, disorder, or defect.

HHS, JDC/WAM
**[Measure added
on 02-10-26]**

SB 3077

Status &
Testimony

RELATING TO HEALTH CARE.
Adopts the Uniform Health Care Decisions Act (2023), as
modified, to replace existing chapters related to advance health
care directives and advance mental health care directives.

HHS, JDC
**[Measure added
on 02-10-26]**

SB 3302

Status &
Testimony

RELATING TO HOMEMADE FOOD PRODUCTS.
Requires the Department of Health to adopt rules to authorize
and regulate farm kitchens on the same basis as home kitchens
producing homemade food products.

HHS, WAM
**[Measure added
on 02-10-26]**

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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Senator Joy A. San Buenaventura
Chair