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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, March 25, 2026
TIME: 09:30 am
PLACE: VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE
Conference Room 329
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

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A G E N D A

[SB 2408, SD1](#)
[\(SSCR2990\)](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO COMPASSIONATE ACCESS TO MEDICAL
CANNABIS.

HLT, JHA

Allows terminally ill patients and qualifying patients over sixty-five years of age with chronic diseases to use medical cannabis within specified health care facilities under certain conditions. Requires enforcement by the Department of Health. (SD1)



<u>SB 3302, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR2760)</u> <u>Status</u>	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. (SD1)	HLT, CPC
<u>SB 2934, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR2869)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO AMBULANCES. Appropriates funds to the Department of Health to purchase one advanced life support ambulance and related equipment to be based in Central Maui and fund pay-related personnel costs for state-certified emergency medical services personnel. (SD1)	HLT, FIN
<u>SB 2175, SD2</u> <u>(SSCR3012)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO DISPOSABLE ELECTRONIC SMOKING DEVICES. Beginning 1/1/2027, prohibits selling, offering for sale, or distributing certain disposable electronic smoking devices. (SD2)	HLT, CPC
<u>SB 2418, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR2884)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES. Removes items used to plant, propagate, cultivate, grow, harvest, test, analyze, pack, repack, store, contain, conceal, inject, ingest, inhale, or otherwise introduce into the human body controlled substances from the law prohibiting drug paraphernalia under the Uniform Controlled Substances Act. Restricts the law prohibiting drug paraphernalia under the Uniform Controlled Substances Act to only prohibit items used for the manufacturing, compounding, converting, production, processing, or preparing of controlled substances. (SD1)	HLT, JHA
<u>SB 3203</u> <u>(SSCR2730)</u> <u>Status</u>	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.	HLT, FIN
<u>SB 2095, SD1, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR1221-26)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION. Establishes a PFAS Working Group within the Department of Health to investigate the existence and environmental dangers of per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances. Requires reports to the Legislature. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	EEP, HLT, FIN
<u>SB 2340, SD2</u> <u>(SSCR3092)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO COMMUNITY CARE FOSTER FAMILY HOMES. Clarifies that individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities who meet an intermediate care facility or nursing facility level of care shall not be denied residency in a licensed community care foster family home solely because of their disability or enrollment in a specific medicaid waiver program. Effective 1/30/2050. (SD2)	HLT/HSB, FIN
<u>HCR 16</u> <u>Status</u>	REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO ASSESS THE SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL EFFECTS OF REQUIRING HEALTH INSURERS TO PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR MEDICALLY NECESSARY PROTON BEAM THERAPY FOR CANCER TREATMENT.	HLT, FIN



HCR 23 Status	REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO ASSESS THE SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL EFFECTS OF MANDATORY HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR PROSTHETIC DEVICES AND ORTHOTIC DEVICES.	HLT, FIN
HCR 22 / HR 22 / Status / Status	URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO PASS H.R. 2687, ALSO KNOWN AS THE END KIDNEY DEATHS ACT.	HLT, JHA
HCR 6 / HR 5 / Status / Status	AFFIRMING AND SUPPORTING THE REQUIREMENT THAT HOSPITALS PROVIDE LIFE-SAVING EMERGENCY CARE TO PREGNANT PEOPLE, INCLUDING REPRODUCTIVE AND ABORTION SERVICES, WHEN SUCH CARE IS MEDICALLY NECESSARY TO STABILIZE A PATIENT UNDER THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT AND ACTIVE LABOR ACT.	HLT
HCR 35 Status	REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO ASSESS THE SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL EFFECTS OF MANDATORY HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR BIOMARKER TESTING.	HLT, FIN
HCR 105 / HR 97 / Status / Status	REQUESTING THE HAWAII STATE CENTER FOR NURSING TO CONDUCT A STUDY COMPILING RECOMMENDED SAFE PATIENT STAFFING RATIOS.	HLT, FIN
HCR 146 / HR 138 / Status / Status	URGING THE LEGISLATURE TO PRIORITIZE THE CONSIDERATION OF LEGISLATION PROHIBITING THE USE OF "EXCITED DELIRIUM", OR SIMILAR PSEUDOSCIENTIFIC CONCEPTS, AS A MEDICAL DIAGNOSIS, CAUSE OF DEATH, OR LEGAL THEORY IN THE STATE OF HAWAII.	HLT, JHA

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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