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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Friday, January 30, 2026
TIME: 10:30 a.m.
PLACE: VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE
Conference Room 329
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

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A G E N D A

[HB 218](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO HOSPITALS.
Requires any hospital with an operating room licensed by the Department of Health to adopt and implement policies to prevent exposure to surgical smoke.

HLT, CPC, FIN

[HB 469](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO PARKING FOR DISABLED PERSONS.
Requires the Disability and Communication Access Board to issue a disability travel placard to an applicant who has a valid removeable windshield placard and provides proof of travel. Effective 7/1/2027.

HLT, JHA

[HB 814](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO CANNABIS.
Appropriates funds for the Department of Health to develop and implement a public health and informational campaign; administer grants to prevent substance misuse among youth; and administer grants to treat substance use disorder among youth.

HLT, FIN



[HB 1452](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO BIRTH CERTIFICATES.

HLT, CPC

Expands the types of health care providers who can submit an affidavit for a new certificate of birth for certain birth registrants.

[HB 1481](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO HUMAN REMAINS.

HLT, CPC

Requires any funeral establishment, mortuary, cemetery, crematory, or hydrolysis facility to dispose of the remains of a dead human body no later than sixty days from the date a burial-transit permit has been issued or from the date of an affidavit for amendment of the permit has been submitted. Specifies that the Department of Health is not required to include specific disposition dates on the permit.

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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Rep. Gregg Takayama
Chair



