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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Thursday, February 5, 2026
TIME: 10:00am
PLACE: VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE
Conference Room 329
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

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A G E N D A

HB 2488
Status

RELATING TO THE DISABILITY AND COMMUNICATION ACCESS BOARD.

HSH/HLT, FIN

Requires the Disability and Communication Access Board to study the health care communication needs of patients who are deaf, hard-of-hearing, or deaf-blind. Requires a report to the Legislature 20 days prior to the 2027 Regular Session.



[HB 2456](#)

[Status](#)

RELATING TO DRUGS FOR WEIGHT LOSS.

HSH/HLT, FIN

Requires the Department of Human Services to provide Medicaid and Medicare part D prescription drug program recipients with coverage of glucagon-like peptide-1 (GLP-1) drugs for weight loss. Appropriates funds.

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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