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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Thursday, February 12, 2026
TIME: 10:30 am
PLACE: VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE
Conference Room 329
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

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A G E N D A

[HB 1877](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO THE HAWAII STATE LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, TRANSGENDER, QUEER, PLUS COMMISSION. Expands the membership of the Hawaii State Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Plus Commission from eight voting members to eleven.

HSH, JHA

[HB 2006](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO CHILD WELL-BEING. Requires the Department of Human Services to establish and administer a Hawaii Rx kids program to improve the economic stability of households with very young children who reside in the State through a one-time payment and several monthly payments.

HSH, FIN

[HB 2167](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO YOUTH HOMELESSNESS. Requires the Office of Youth Services to establish a two-year Youth Housing Stability Assistance Pilot Program to award funds to certain nonprofit organizations and government agencies to support eligible youth with financial assistance. Appropriates funds.

HSH, FIN



[HB 2224](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO MEDICAID.

HSH, FIN

Repeals a provision in Act 4, Special Session Laws of Hawaii 2005, that prohibits the Department of Human Services from taking any action to remove pharmaceutical benefits management from managed care plans that provide health care coverage for Hawaii Medicaid beneficiaries.

[HB 1626](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO YOUTH PENALTIES.

HSH, JHA

Prohibits the assessment of any fees, fines, or court costs against a person who was adjudicated for an offense committed during the person's minority, or against the person's parent or guardian, and discharges all related debt obligations assessed before the effective date of the Act. Encourages the use of community service and other programs that employ aina-based principles. Repeals certain penalties imposed on parents, guardians, or other persons associated with unaccompanied children in streets and unmarried minors in dance halls.

[HB 1690](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO MINORS.

HSH, JHA

Expands the statewide curfew to apply to minors under 18 years of age, instead of under 16. Amends the exceptions to, and penalties for, violations of the statewide curfew. Restricts a county's authority to enact curfew ordinances to only those ordinances that are more stringent than the statewide curfew.

[HB 2012, HD1](#)
[\(HSCR25-26\)](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO COMMUNITY LITERACY LABS.

EDN, HSH, FIN

Establishes and appropriates funds for the Department of Education to establish and implement a two-year Community Literacy Labs Pilot Program. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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Rep. Lisa Marten
Chair

