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COMMITTEE ON HEALTH
Senator Josh Green, Chair
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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, February 04, 2015
TIME: 1:15 p.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 414
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

<u>SB 792</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u>	RELATING TO DENTAL HEALTH. Appropriates funds to the department of health in support of the state dental health initiative.	HTH, WAM
<u>SB 298</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u>	RELATING TO HEALTH. Makes an appropriation for one advanced life support ambulance to be based in Makalei on the island of Hawaii and to be used from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., and to include a vehicle, equipment, and personnel costs.	HTH, WAM
<u>SB 1016</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u>	RELATING TO HEALTH. Appropriates funds to establish an advanced life support ambulance to be based in Puna on the island of Hawaii, including the acquisition of a vehicle and equipment and personnel costs for state-certified emergency medical services personnel.	HTH, WAM
<u>SB 1006</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u>	RELATING TO HEALTH. Appropriates funds for the purchase of one ambulance unit and operational costs for one ambulance unit to service the area of Kakaako.	HTH, WAM
<u>SB 580</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u>	MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR THE PUNA COMMUNITY MEDICAL CENTER. Appropriates funds as an emergency appropriation to the Puna Community Medical Center for a mobile health unit to service the Puna district due to the threat of inaccessibility from the lava flow.	HTH, WAM
<u>SB 576</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u>	RELATING TO HEALTH. Appropriates a grant to the Bay Clinic, Inc., for a mobile health unit to service the Puna district due to the threat of inaccessibility from the lava flow.	HTH, WAM
<u>SB 385</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u>	RELATING TO CANCER. Appropriates funds to the department of health for the breast and cervical cancer control program.	HTH, WAM



<p>SB 749 Status & Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO THE COLORECTAL CANCER SCREENING AND AWARENESS PILOT PROGRAM. Establishes a two-year Hawaii colorectal cancer screening and awareness pilot program using the Hawaii comprehensive breast and cervical cancer control program as a model. Appropriates funds for the pilot program. Repeals on June 30, 2017.</p>	<p>HTH, WAM</p>
<p>SB 549 Status & Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO UMBILICAL CORD BLOOD DONATION. Requires the department of health to require all birthing hospitals to provide informed consent regarding umbilical cord blood donation to expectant mothers.</p>	<p>HTH, JDL</p>
<p>SB 266 Status & Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF LANGUAGE ACCESS. Appropriates funds to further develop the language access resource center and multilingual website pilot project. Authorizes the hire of necessary personnel to staff the resource center and administer the multilingual website.</p>	<p>HTH, WAM</p>
<p>SB 300 Status & Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO VIOLENCE AGAINST HEALTH CARE PERSONNEL. Amends the offense of assault in the second degree as it applies to medical professionals by expanding the types of medical services providers protected under this offense. Clarifies that the offense of assault in the second degree does not apply to patients located outside of emergency rooms receiving medical services at the time injury to a medical services provider occurs.</p>	<p>HTH, JDL</p>
<p>SB 1036 Status & Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT. Appropriates funds to the department of health to improve the treatment of substance abuse and co-occurring mental health disorders by establishing a comprehensive and coordinated continuum of treatment services. Establishes within the department a task force for improving substance use disorder and co-occurring disorder treatment. Repeals on 6/30/2107.</p>	<p>HTH, WAM</p>
<p>SB 818 Status & Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO TUBERCULOSIS TESTING. Requires the department of health to accept tuberculosis (TB) blood tests in addition to the TB skin test for the purpose of obtaining a certificate of TB examination. Amends the law requiring tuberculosis clearance prior to public school entry to be in accordance with law rather than with department of health rules. Clarifies that the Department of Health's administrative rules regarding the use of the Mantoux tuberculin skin test or chest x-rays in obtaining a certificate of tuberculosis examination shall remain in effect until amended to include the addition of TB blood tests as an acceptable TB diagnostic.</p>	<p>HTH</p>
<p>SB 805 Status & Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO HEALTH. Removes the sunset provision from Act 255, Session Laws of Hawaii 2012, relating to the definitions of "the practice of nursing as a licensed practical nurse" and "the practice of nursing as a registered nurse".</p>	<p>HTH, CPN</p>



<u>SB 926</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u>	RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF LANGUAGE ACCESS. Establishes three positions within the office of language access to assist state agencies and state-funded agencies in implementing the requirements of Hawaii's language access law.	HTH, WAM
<u>SB 294</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u>	MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION. Makes an emergency appropriation to provide funds for the functions of the Hawaii health systems corporation and its regions.	HTH, WAM
<u>SB 406</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u>	RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION PRIMARY CARE TRAINING PROGRAM. Appropriates funds for the Hawaii health systems corporation primary care training program at Hilo medical center. Appropriates moneys.	HTH, WAM
<u>SB 531</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u>	RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION. Makes an appropriation to the department of health for the purpose of supporting the functions of the Hawaii health systems corporation.	HTH, WAM
<u>SB 528</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u>	RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION. Requires the state auditor to conduct a management audit of the Hawaii health systems corporation.	HTH, WAM
<u>SB 1117</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u>	MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION. Makes an emergency appropriation to the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation.	HTH, WAM
<u>SB 790</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u>	RELATING TO PROVIDER ORDERS FOR LIFE-SUSTAINING TREATMENT. Increases access to physician orders for life-sustaining treatment by expanding health care provider signatory authority to include physician assistants.	HTH, CPN

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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