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COMMITTEE ON HEALTH
Senator Josh Green, Chair
Senator Glenn Wakai, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, February 18, 2015
TIME: 1:30PM
PLACE: Conference Room 414
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

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| <u>SB 695</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u> | RELATING TO MEDICINE. Requires the Hawaii medical board to convene a working group to discuss nutrition and lifestyle behavior for the prevention and treatment of chronic disease at a board meeting before July 1, 2016. Requires a report to the legislature prior to the convening of the regular session of 2017. | HTH, WAM |
| <u>SB 682</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u> | RELATING TO MEDICAL MARIJUANA. Prohibits discrimination against medical marijuana patients and caregivers by schools, landlords, employers, courts, and licensing boards, or with regard to medical care or parental rights. | HTH, JDL |
| <u>SB 596</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u> | RELATING TO MARIJUANA. Establishes a civil violation for possession by a person 18 years of age or older of one ounce or less of marijuana that is subject to a fine of not more than \$100, and establishes an adjudicatory structure for its enforcement. Deletes reporting requirements of board of education for students possessing one ounce or less of marijuana. Clarifies that medical marijuana patients and primary caregiver may assert affirmative defense to prosecution, criminal or civil, involving possession of one ounce or less of marijuana. Excludes possession of one ounce or less of marijuana from authority of Hawaii paroling authority to require paroled prisoner to undergo and complete substance abuse treatment. Excludes possession of more than one ounce of marijuana from authority of courts to require a defendant to undergo and complete substance abuse treatment for probation violation. Clarifies definition of detrimental drug to exclude one ounce or less of marijuana. Excludes possession of one ounce or less of marijuana from offenses of promoting a detrimental drug in the second degree and third degree. Clarifies a civil violation for possession of marijuana does not constitute a prior offense for purposes of the conditional discharge law. | HTH, JDL |



SB 1019

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RELATING TO MEDICAL USE OF MARIJUANA.

HTH

Requires hospitals to designate a specific room on site where a qualifying patient who is admitted for at least one night may use prescribed medical marijuana for the duration of the qualifying patient's inpatient stay; provided the qualifying patient presents evidence of a current medical marijuana registration certificate.

SB 1291

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RELATING TO MEDICAL MARIJUANA.

HTH, JDL

Prohibits an employer from disciplining, suspending, discharging, or discriminating against an employee who is a patient qualified to use medical marijuana solely because the employee tested positive for marijuana use.

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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Senator Josh Green
Chair

