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COMMITTEE ON HEALTH
Senator Josh Green, M.D., Chair
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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Friday, March 16, 2012
TIME: 1:30 p.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 229
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

<p><u>HB 2553, HD2</u> (HSCR937-12) Status & Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO BUILDING DESIGN FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES. Requires the Disability and Communication Access Board to charge fees to defray expenses of reviewing construction plans to ensure compliance with state and federal law relating to accessibility. Establishes a fee schedule. (HB2553 HD2)</p>	<p>HTH, WAM</p>
<p><u>HB 2564, HD1</u> (HSCR707-12) Status & Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO VOLUNTEER MEDICAL ASSISTANCE SERVICES. Adds pharmacists to the list of volunteer medical assistance and volunteer emergency medical disaster response personnel to be provided immunity from liability. Effective January 7, 2059. (HB2564 HD1)</p>	<p>HTH, JDL</p>
<p><u>HB 2568, HD2</u> (HSCR830-12) Status & Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO BACKGROUND CHECKS. Permits the Department of Health to allow a designee to conduct criminal history record checks on its behalf on certain healthcare workers, employees, and owners, operators of care homes, or other healthcare organizations. Effective January 7, 2059. (HB2568 HD2)</p>	<p>HTH</p>
<p><u>HB 609, HD2</u> (HSCR826-12) Status & Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO HEALTH. Authorizes the assimilation of Hawaii Medical Center-East into the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation. Appropriates funds for the hiring or contracting of staff. Effective July 1, 2030. (HB609 HD2)</p>	<p>HTH, WAM</p>
<p><u>HB 1723, HD1</u> (HSCR827-12) Status & Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO THE TRICARE PROGRAM. Extends the general excise tax exclusion for amounts received by a managed care support contractor of the TRICARE program for the actual cost or advancement to third party health care providers pursuant to a contract with the United States. Effective July 1, 2012. (HB1723 HD1)</p>	<p>HTH, WAM</p>



<p>HB 1926, HD1 (HSCR915-12) Status & Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO ASSAULTS AGAINST MEDICAL SERVICES PROVIDERS. Expands the offense of assault in the second degree to include harm to any medical services provider engaged in the performance of duty. Effective July 1, 2050. (HB1926 HD1)</p>	<p>HTH, JDL</p>
<p>HB 1953, HD1 (HSCR795-12) Status & Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE. Appropriates funds to increase the on-call availability of emergency medical services and ambulance services on the Leeward Coast of Oahu. Appropriates funds as a grant pursuant to Chapter 42F, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to Wahiawa General Hospital to provide additional emergency room services. Effective July 1, 2030. (HB1953 HD1)</p>	<p>HTH, WAM</p>
<p>HB 1957, HD2 (HSCR735-12) Status & Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO HEALTH CARE INFORMATION. Clarifies that persons and entities governed by the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA), who use or disclose individually identifiable health information that is consistent with HIPAA regulations, shall be deemed to be in compliance with Hawaii's privacy laws and rules. Effective January 1, 3000. (HB1957 HD2)</p>	<p>HTH, JDL</p>
<p>HB 1964, HD2 (HSCR733-12) Status & Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO HEALTH. Limits out-of-pocket costs for cancer treatment under health insurance plans. (HB1964 HD2)</p>	<p>HTH, CPN</p>
<p>HB 1967, HD2 (HSCR820-12) Status & Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO MEDICAL CLAIM CONCILIATION. Amends the medical tort chapter of the Hawaii Revised Statutes, to make the medical claims conciliation process less adversarial and to emphasize inquiry, conciliation, and settlement. Renames the panels to medical inquiry and conciliation panels. Effective January 7, 2059. (HB1967 HD2)</p>	<p>HTH, CPN</p>
<p>HB 2227, HD1 (HSCR822-12) Status & Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO BIRTH CERTIFICATES. Provides amended birth certificates for persons who have undergone a gender transition. Effective July 1, 2050. (HB2227 HD1)</p>	<p>HTH, JDL</p>
<p>HB 2232, HD2 (HSCR699-12) Status & Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO HEALTH. Addresses the circumstances under which pelvic examinations may be performed by certain health care providers and medical students on anesthetized or unconscious female patients. (HB2232 HD2)</p>	<p>HTH, JDL</p>
<p>HB 2312, HD2 (HSCR705-12) Status & Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO TORTS. Relieves Good Samaritans who perform CPR in response to a perceived medical emergency from liability. Defines CPR as chest compressions, with or without ventilation. Requires among other things, CPR training programs to provide instruction on immediately notifying emergency medical services by calling 911. Effective July 1, 2050. (HB2312 HD2)</p>	<p>HTH, JDL</p>



Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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Senator Josh Green, M.D.
Chair

