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NOTICE OF INFORMATIONAL BRIEFING

DATE:      Monday, January 22, 2018  
TIME:      11:30 a.m.  
PLACE:     Conference Room 329  
             State Capitol  
             415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

The Committee on Health and Human Services will be reviewing concerns with the growing number of unlicensed community care homes in the State. Hawaii has approximately 1,700 long-term care facilities serving 12,300 residents. In 2016, it was reported that over 100 licensed care homes either allowed their license to expire or revoked their license or certification. The rise of unlicensed community care homes has grown significantly within the last two years. The purpose of the briefing will be to assess the actual impact of unlicensed community care homes in Hawaii and the consumer protection concerns for Hawaii's Kupuna and Disabled and the adverse effect it may create to the long-term healthcare system in Hawaii.

The briefing will also review the Kupuna Care program, which was appropriated \$600,000 by the 2017 Legislature and review the status of the program. The Executive Office on Aging will provide an updated report of the program.

The following organizations have been invited to participate in the briefing:

State Department of Health  
State Attorney General's Office  
The State Executive Office on Aging  
State Long Term Care Ombudsman  
Community Ties of America  
Community Case Managers  
Community Caregiver Associations  
Adult Day Care Associations  
Kokua Council  
Kupuna Caucus  
AARP  
Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs  
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At the conclusion of the briefing, the Committee on Health and Human Services will discuss possibly policy for the 2018 legislative session to address any recommendations by the presenters.

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