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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:

Wednesday, February 15, 2017

TIME:

9:00 A.M.

PLACE:

Conference Room 329

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA

RELATING TO ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES. HB 199 HUS, JUD Authorizes the Department of Human Services to investigate Status allegations of the physical isolation of vulnerable adults and take corrective action including obtaining judicial relief. HB 432 RELATING TO THE ELDERLY. HUS, JUD **Status** Makes financial exploitation of an elder by a caregiver a class felony. Defines "caregiver", "elder", and "financial exploitation". HUS, FIN

HB 434 **Status**

RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE.

Converts the long-term care community living program specialist position within the executive office on aging from exempt to

permanent civil service status.

HB 525 Status

RELATING TO ORDERS FOR IMMEDIATE PROTECTION. Requires a finding of substantial evidence that a vulnerable adult has

HUS, JUD

incurred abuse or is in danger of abuse prior to the issuance of an order for immediate protection when the vulnerable adult is living at home

with a prognosis of six months or less to live.

HB 607 Status

RELATING TO KUPUNA CARE.

HUS, FIN

Requires the executive office on aging to establish the kupuna

caregivers program to assist community members who are providing care for elders to stay in the workforce. Clarifies the kupuna service and support options provided by area agencies on aging within the kupuna care program. Appropriates funds for establishing and

implementing the kupuna caregivers program.

HB 608

RELATING TO AGING.

HUS, FIN

Makes an appropriation to the department of health for the kupuna care Status

program.

HB 610 Status	MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE OFFICE OF THE LONG-TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM. Appropriates \$150,000 to the office of the long-term care ombudsman to support the long-term care ombudsman on Oahu and provide funds for contracted services through the office of the long-term care ombudsman in the counties of Hawaii, Kauai, and Maui.	HUS, FIN
HB 611 Status	MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND RELATED DEMENTIA SERVICES COORDINATOR POSITION. Makes an appropriation for the Alzheimer's disease and related dementia services coordinator position.	HUS, FIN
HB 616 Status	RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES. Appropriates funds to the department of human services to create one full-time program specialist position within the adult protective and community services branch to oversee the foster grandparent program and senior companion programs in Maui county.	HUS, FIN
HB 692 Status	RELATING TO CASE MANAGERS. Authorizes Department of Human Services to negotiate reimbursement rate for case managers providing services to Medicaid patients. Specifies the percentage by which these reimbursement rates are to be increased.	HUS, FIN
HB 843 Status	RELATING TO DENTAL HEALTH. Appropriates funds to the Department of Human Services to restore basic adult dental benefits to Medicaid enrollees. Requires the Department of Human Services to obtain the maximum federal matching funds available for the expenditure.	HUS, FIN
HB 1388 Status	RELATING TO FOSTER CARE SERVICES. Amends definitions in chapter 578A, HRS, to clarify that any proper adult person or family, regardless of marital status, may be approved by DHS or another authorized agency to provide foster care services for children.	HUS, JUD
HB 1514 Status	RELATING TO SOCIAL SERVICES. Increases the monthly needs allowance paid under section 346D-4.5(a), HRS, from \$50 per month to \$75 per month.	HUS, FIN
HB 1466 Status	RELATING TO A YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION. Establishes a youth advisory commission within the office of youth services to advise the governor and legislature on issues relating to youth.	HUS, FIN

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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