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**STATE COUNCIL ON MENTAL HEALTH (SCMH)**  
**Behavioral Health Administration**  
**Department of Health, State of Hawaii**

Virtual Meeting via Zoom

March 14, 2023

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Hybrid meeting via Zoom AND

In-person at Hale F Conference Room, 2201 Waimano Home Road, Pearl City 96782

**DRAFT MINUTES**

Members Present: Katherine Aumer, Jon Fujii, Heidi Ilyavi, Jackie Jackson, Chris Knightsbridge, Eileen Lau-James, Kathleen Merriam, Jean Okudara, Ray Rice, Richard Ries, Mary Pat Waterhouse, Kristin Will, Marian Tsuji (ex-officio)

Members Absent: -

Members Excused: Antonino Beninato, John Betlach, Naomi Crozier, Lea Dias, Jean Okudara, Kau`i Seguancia

Guests Present: Michelle Fausett, Maile Murray, Raelyn Reyno, Mark P. , Dr. Dang, Carle Vargas

Staff Present: Amy Curtis, Gyan Chaudhary, Carolyn Weygan-Hildebrand, Valerie Yin

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I. Call to Order	Richard Ries, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 9:01 a.m. Quorum was established at 9:04 a.m.	For information only
II. Meeting Announcements	R. Ries welcomed members and guests. He announced the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><i>Meeting protocol.</i> In case of breakdown in communication that cannot be restored within 30 minutes after interruption, the meeting will automatically be terminated. The Council will meet again on the</li></ul>	For Information only

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	<p>following Tuesday at 9 am, using the same links provided for this meeting.”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Agenda.</i> Community input is listed towards the end of the agenda but will be received throughout the meeting, Dr. Curtis will be presenting at 9:20 am instead of 10am due to another pressing meeting.</li> <li>• <i>Membership.</i> Application for Council vacancies continue to be encouraged. The Governor needs to send his nominees to the State Senate no later at the end of the month.</li> </ul>	
<p>III. Consideration and Approval of Review Minutes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• February 14, 2023</li> </ul>	<p>The draft minutes for February 14, 2023 were reviewed. Mary Pat Waterhouse pointed out a major correction on page eight where SB916 should be HB1154. R. Ries encouraged all to email Carolyn Weygan-Hildebrand if there are minor edits.</p>	<p><u>Action</u> Eileen Lau-James moved to approve the February 14, 2023 minutes subject to the corrections. Katherine Aumer seconded. Motion passed unanimously</p>
<p>IV. New Business</p>	<p>A. Meet and Greet Dr. Kenneth S. Fink, Department of Health Director</p> <p>Marian Tsuji introduced Dr. Fink by saying he comes with an abundance of private and public sector experience. He was with MedQuest and also with the Feds. She shares that it has been great working with him and that he caught on quickly with all the big issues. He has been a great advocate for behavioral health, especially with the Legislature wanting to do many different things.</p> <p>Dr. Fink expressed Mahalo for M. Tsuji's kind words. He also thanked members for their time, commitment, and work to help the State address mental health and substance abuse. He shared that the mental health and behavioral health issue is the priority for this Governor, this Legislature, and the DOH. He said that this and Red Hill are the two top issues right now that are taking most of my time. He added that one of the things that is of high importance that's been committed by the Legislature is crisis support. He discussed that while all are working on that, the behavioral health administration team is also trying to</p>	<p>For information only</p>

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A. Meet and Greet ..con't	<p>education everyone that crisis response is just part of the system. Then, there is also the preventive side. He pointed out that, as is often the case, the attention is focused on the crisis, but there must be an entire robust system to keep people out of crisis and out of the state hospital. He pointed out the need to increase the community's capacity. He shared that the Governor understands the need to develop the entire healthcare-related workforce. He reports that the Governor's executive budget is \$10 million in year one and \$20 million in year two for the loan repayment program. He added that the criteria are still being determined and that the UH JABSOM will administer the program. There's been an initial conversation about prioritizing providers in these fields--mental health and substance abuse or behavioral health. He notes also challenges to reimbursement and others. But the program is one concrete action item that hopefully will help. He understood the role of the Council and encouraged the sharing of ideas and perspectives from different experiences. He closed by stating that he is happy to listen to Council's comments and any suggestions for just either short-term steps or even longer-term steps.</p> <p><i>Discussion, Q &amp; A</i></p> <p>Q. E. Lau-James) Many of the corporate veterinary institutions are offering retainer bonuses. So students are being offered \$100,000 t- \$150,000 retainer bonuses in exchange for the 10 year commitment. If they don't stay for 10 years, they have to pay it back. Is there any type of retainer bonus system in the works or anything of that nature?</p> <p>A. For those funds just mentioned, one can looked into the retainer -type if there room for it. Currently, it is for loan repayment. It is certainly an interesting idea for the state to explore.</p> <p>Q (Raelyn Raeno). The comment is appreciated about not just reacting to the crisis. Civil Beat covered this today. Everyone's short-staffed, the Institute for Human Services has constant turnover. Some of legislative bills I have heard</p>	

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V. Old Business	<p>A. Legislative Advocacy Update</p> <p>1. Behavioral Health- Related Bills Update by Amy B. Curtis (<i>Note: This agenda was covered before the “meet and greet” with Dr. Fink who referred to what was discussed here</i>).</p> <p>A. A. Curtis briefed the Council that, overall, the focus of legislation in adult mental health are in two areas: (1) Assisted Community Treatment and (2) Crisis Continuum. Going through the bills that AMHD is tracking, she pointed out the following:</p> <p>HB950 – Assisted Community Treatment (ACT) and extends the time period that ACT may be ordered. DOH is asking mainly what data is supporting where length of time” data came from that is supporting extension.</p>	<p>For Information only.</p>



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Legislative Advocacy Update	<p>Council. DOH is fine with this bill, and looks forward to Councils collaborating together.</p> <p>SB712. – Appropriating money for trauma informed care certificate program for the Department of Public Safety’s adult corrections officers (ACOs). DOH supports effort to train workforce out there in areas related to mental health, behavioral health, trauma informed care, Mental Health First Aid, several of those crisis intervention training and our statutes and laws.</p> <p>SB1472. – Appropriating money to help with funding some of our crisis Services. Also, coordination of crises intervention services for adults and youth.</p> <p>SB 1492. – Requiring DOH to track and report data, including on court-ordered treatment. Having good data and sharing that data is important and will make Hawaii’s system better. The key is good data.</p> <p>SB 1594. – One element here, especially in a Oahu, is have crisis intervention trained officers be able to go through the mental health emergency worker training so the officers are able to make some of those calls out in the field.</p> <p><u>Q &amp; A</u>  Q. HB 1300, which is on provisional licenses. Basically, we can bill before we're licensed if we're still trying to get our supervised hours?  A. The bill has been given to the Child and Adolescent Mental Health Division. We can get back with more information on this.</p> <p>Q (Comment). There is a good Civil Beat article about HB1300. The article gave a synopsis of all the different kinds of bills that would help or like mental health crisis. This was probably the most significant bill that we can</p>	

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Legislative Advocacy Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A lot of people have been using audio only – older individuals, rural areas. This will really help diminish barriers to telehealth services.</li> <li>• There are more than more than one telehealth bills (e.g. HB907) so there can be different nuances out there.</li> <li>• MedQuest is about to put its policy about audio only. This option was helpful during the pandemic for certain services.</li> <li>• This was one of the Council victories last year in terms of asking to veto a bill that did not recognize audio only services.</li> <li>• The HB907 did not reach the Council ‘s list; It was suggested that a vote be done on HB907 as well. It is worthwhile even if is not in the list. There is little between the two.</li> <li>• The motion for the Council is to testify in support.</li> </ul> <p>SB674</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A little bit beyond the Council’s kuleana. It has a wider reach in covering all kinds of providers (e.g., we do know much about surgeons)</li> <li>• Broadly, it is good for expanding the workforce.</li> <li>• The mental health of a community is also dependent on general health. It certainly not completely divorced from mental health.</li> <li>• Many with mental health crisis go to their primary care providers</li> <li>• Hawaii Medical Board’s testimony talks bout things beyond what we usually discuss.</li> <li>• By consensus, the Council did have any motion on this bill.</li> </ul> <p>The remaining bills were considered after a decision to table the rest of the agenda but not to repeat last meeting’s use of extra time.</p> <p>HB597 and SB235</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Similar to what has been discussed in the past. The same general testimony in nsupport for both.</li> </ul>	

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AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION	RECOMMENDATIONS/ ACTIONS/CONCLUSIONS
Legislative Advocacy Update	<p>.....HB622</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This reinforces what the task force is already doing to further prioritize prevention among Native Hawaiians and other populations. The Council's motion is to support.</li> </ul> <p>HB 1130 and SB712</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>These have been discussed by Dr. Curtis. Both are for appropriating funds for certification programs. The Council motioned to submit in support.</li> </ul> <p>HB883</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>One of the main concerns is DHS worries about funds used in this will reduce other priorities. Such language is typical by agencies on appropriation. There are systems covering this already.</li> <li>It does not sound to be in perfect form. There is a massive need for medication assisted treatment. There is need to examine how it relates to other programs.</li> <li>The Council's motion is to support with comments.</li> </ul> <p>HB1454</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Council received presentations on this. The main point is that this is a working group to get more information.</li> <li>The Council's motion is to testify in support.</li> </ul> <p>HB 1254, HB 1366, HB 1397, HB 1040, SB 1442 and SB 1551</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>These are all housing, and the recommendation is to strike out HB1366</li> <li>The Council's motion is to testify in support except for HB1366</li> </ul> <p>3. SCMH Resolution on Resiliency of First Responders Update - Tabled</p>	



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AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION	RECOMMENDATIONS/ ACTIONS/CONCLUSIONS
	B. Election of Officers for Calendar Year 2023 - Tabled R. Ries announced that he has decided to step down as chairperson and will decline the nomination for the position. K. Aumer will be running unopposed for chairperson.	
VII. Informational Reports from State Council Members	Tabled due to time constraints.	
VIII. Community Input	None during this time. See comments under the various agenda items	
IX. Meeting Evaluation/Future Agenda Items	Agenda for next meeting:	For information only
X. Adjournment	The meeting was adjourned at 12:04 p.m.	For information, only.
Electronic Mail Outs	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. March 14, 2023 Meeting Public Notice and Agenda</li> <li>2. Meeting Attendance Log as of February 2023</li> <li>3. February 14, 2023 Minutes Draft Only</li> <li>4. Thank you letters to previous speakers Draft Only</li> <li>5. List of bills from Ad Hoc Committee</li> </ol>	For information, only.

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SUMMARY OF VOTES ON MOTIONS TO TESTIFY ON LEGISLATIVE BILLS												
SCMH members	HB1154	HB1156	HB948	SB1594	HB1148	HB1300	HB54	SB320	SB674	SB1038/ HB907	HB579	SB235
Aumer, Katherine	Abstain	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	E
Beninato, Antonino	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E
Betlach, John	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E
Crozier, Naomi	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E
Dias, Lea	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E
Fujii, Jon	Abstain	Aye	Abstain	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Abstain	Abstain
Ilyavi, Heidi	Abstain	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye
Jackson, Jackie	Abstain	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye
Knightsbridge, Chris	Nay	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye
Lau-James, Eileen	-	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye
Merriam, Kathleen	-	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye
Okudara, Jean	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E
Rice, Ray	-	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye
Ries, Richard	-	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye
Seguancia, Kauai	-	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E
Will, Kristin	-	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E
Waterhouse, Mary Pat	-	Aye	Aye	Aye	-	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye
<b>Result</b>	<b>Not Pass</b>	<b>Pass</b>	<b>Not Pass</b>	<b>Pass</b>	<b>Pass</b>	<b>Pass</b>	<b>Pass</b>	<b>Pass</b>	<b>Pass</b>	<b>Pass</b>	<b>Pass</b>	<b>Pass</b>
<b>MOTION</b>	-	<b>SUPPORT</b>	-	<b>SUPPORT</b>	<b>SUPPORT</b>	<b>SUPPORT</b>	<b>SUPPORT</b>	<b>COMMENTS ONLY</b>	<b>SUPPORT</b>	<b>SUPPORT</b>	<b>SUPPORT</b>	<b>SUPPORT</b>
<b>VOTES FOR MOTION</b>	-	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>

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<b>VOTES FOR MOTION</b>	-	9	8	10	9	10	10	10	10	10	9	9
<b>SUMMARY OF VOTES ON MOTIONS TO TESTIFY ON LEGISLATIVE BILLS (CONTINUATION)</b>												
<b>SCMH members</b>	<b>HB622</b>	<b>HB130</b>	<b>SB712</b>	<b>HB883</b>	<b>SB1454</b>	<b>HB1254</b>	<b>HB1366</b>	<b>HB1397</b>	<b>SB1040</b>	<b>SB1442</b>	<b>SB1551</b>	<b>SB318</b>
Aumer, Katherine	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	-	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	-
Beninato, Antonino	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E
Betlach, John	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E
Crozier, Naomi	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E
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<b>MOTION</b>	<b>SUPPORT</b>	<b>SUPPORT</b>	<b>SUPPORT</b>	<b>SUPPORT</b>	<b>SUPPORT</b>	<b>SUPPORT</b>	-	<b>SUPPORT</b>	<b>SUPPORT</b>	<b>SUPPORT</b>	<b>SUPPORT</b>	-
<b>VOTES FOR MOTION</b>	9	10	10	9	11	11	-	11	11	11	11	-

Legend: E – Excused, was not present at voting time - Votes not counted

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Attachment: Marian Tsuji Announcement: Infographic/Visual of the Mental Health Continuum of Care



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Attachment: Behavioral Health- Related Bills Update by Amy B. Curtis

2023 Legislative Session  
AMHD/HSB Bill Assignments

03/14/23  
Shared with the State Council on Mental Health

BILLS ASSIGNED TO AMHD/HSB – Testimony						
# (companion)	Title	Report Title	Description	DOH Position on Current Draft	DOH Comments on Current Draft	Last Bill Update
<a href="#">HB950 HD1</a>	RELATING TO ASSISTED COMMUNITY TREATMENT	DOH; ACT Orders	Extends time period that family court may continue ACT. Reduces time period for family court to determine whether ACT should continue. Effective 6/30/3000. (HD1)	COMMENT	We want to clarify data supporting these changes.	3/9/2023: Referred to HHS, JDC.
<a href="#">HB1130 HD1</a>	RELATING TO CORRECTIONS	Adult Corrections Officers; UH; WCC; T Cert Program; Appropriation (\$)	Appropriates moneys to the PSD to administer level I trauma-informed certification programs for adult corrections officers statewide. Effective 6/30/3000. (HD1)	SUPPORT	PSD bill; we support of professional development opportunities for ACOs.	3/9/2023: Referred to PSM/HRE, WAM.
<a href="#">HB1148 HD1</a>	RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH	MH Technician Cert Program; UH; Appropriation (\$)	Appropriates funds to support and expand the MH technician certificate of competence program through the hiring of a MH technician certificate program coordinator, establishment of a scholarship program, granting of scholarships, and funding of other necessary administrative costs.	SUPPORT	UH bill; we support professional development for current and future MH	3/9/2023: Referred to HHS/HRE, WAM.
<a href="#">HB1154 HD2</a>	RELATING TO GUARDIANSHIP	Uniform Probate Code; Guardians; Appointment; Powers	Part I: Amends the Uniform Probate Code to allow courts to appoint emergency guardians for respondents who reside in psychiatric facilities, hospitals, and homeless shelters. Extends the appointment period. Clarifies that guardians may consent to care, treatment, or service over the	COMMENT	Judiciary bill	3/10/2023: Referred to HHS, JDC.
<a href="#">HB1156 HD2</a>	RELATING TO HEALTH	DOH; Administration of Treatment Over the Patient's Objection; Emergency Examination and Hospitalization; Long-acting Psychotropic Medication; Petitions	Part I: Authorizes the provision of long-acting psychotropic medication to patients who are subject to emergency examination or hospitalization. Establishes and amends provisions related to administration of treatment over a patient's objection. Sunsets 7/1/2026. Part II: Establishes and amends provisions related to petitions for ACT. Requires DOH to report to the legislature. Effective 6/30/3000. (HD2)	COMMENT	We are most concerned about this bill and seek to address bill language that speaks to DOH's responsibility for petitions.	3/10/2023: Referred to HHS, JDC.
<a href="#">HB1442 HD2</a>	RELATING TO REHABILITATION	MH Tx Diversion; Probation Violators; BH Crisis Centers; Appropriations (\$)	Expands criminal justice diversion program. Amends allowable period of court-ordered ACT and considerations for extensions. Allows courts to require certain probation violators to undergo MH evaluation and tx as a condition of continued probation. Requires DOH to contract with BH crisis	SUPPORT	We support ACT 26 enhancements and diversion alternatives	3/13/2023: The committee(s) on JDC/HHS has scheduled a public hearing on 03-17-23 9:30AM; Conference Room 016 & Videoconference.
<a href="#">SB313</a>	RELATING TO THE STATE REHABILITATION COUNCIL	State Rehabilitation Council; Membership; Quorum	Reduces the number of members on the State Rehabilitation Council from twenty-one to fifteen. Authorizes the State Rehabilitation Council to establish a quorum and conduct business without regard to vacancies.	SUPPORT	SRC bill; we support SRC's efforts to address their quorum needs.	3/10/2023: Bill scheduled to be heard by HUS on Tuesday, 03-14-23 9:00AM in House conference room 329 VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE.
<a href="#">SB712 SD2</a>	RELATING TO CORRECTIONS	Adult Corrections Officers; UH WCC; Trauma-Informed Certification	Appropriates moneys to support a trauma-informed certification program at the UH WCC for adult corrections officers. Requires the curriculum to include a level I trauma-informed care course	SUPPORT	UH bill; we support professional development	3/13/2023: Bill scheduled to be heard by CMV on Wednesday, 03-15-23 10:00AM in House
<a href="#">SB1472 SD2</a>	RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES	Behavioral Health; Mental Health; Crisis Services; National Suicide Prevention Lifeline; 988 Hotline; DOH BHA; Hawai'i CARES Crisis Helpline; (\$)	Appropriates funds for the: expansion and enhancement of the suicide crisis hotline and crisis management services provided by contracted service providers through the Hawaii Coordinated Access Resource Entry System (CARES); expansion and enhancement of CMO services provided by contracted service providers through the Hawaii CARES; expansion of LCRS services provided by contracted service providers through the Hawaii CARES; and expansion of bed stabilization services provided by contracted service providers through the Hawaii CARES. Effective 12/31/2050. (SD2)D	SUPPORT	We support expanding Hawaii CARES 988 services including staffing, CMO works w/ a LEO, youth LCRC beds and increasing stabilization beds	3/9/2023: Referred to HLT, FIN, referral sheet 17
<a href="#">SB1492 SD2</a>	RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH	Mental Health; DOH; JUD; ATG; ACT; Reports; Appropriation (\$)	Requires the DOH to track and publicly report certain data relating to crisis reports, emergency mental health transports, and court-ordered tx. Requires the DOH to respond to reports about persons having severe mental illness who are in need of assistance and to assess whether those	SUPPORT	Requesting \$4M for software and website to collect and report data	3/9/2023: Referred to HLT/JHA, FIN, referral sheet 17
<a href="#">SB1594 SD2</a>	RELATING TO CRISIS INTERVENTION	DOH; Crisis Intervention; Diversion; Crisis Centers; Crisis Intervention Officers; Crisis Intervention Team; MH First Aid; Certifications; Counties; Appropriation (\$)	Est a Crisis Intervention and Diversion Program within the DOH to divert those with mental health issues to appropriate health care svcs. Defines "crisis center" and "crisis intervention officer". Authorizes a person believed to be imminently dangerous to self or others by a LEO to be assisted by a crisis intervention officer and transported to a designated crisis center. Appropriates funds for the Crisis Intervention and Diversion Program and for the DOH certify LEO in MH first aid, as disseminated by the National Council for Mental Wellbeing, and the crisis intervention team model, as developed by Crisis Intervention Team International. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	SUPPORT	Requesting officers be certified by DOH and appropriation for 2 FTE positions for crisis intervention and diversion program manager and crisis services coordinator.	3/9/2023: Referred to HLT, FIN, referral sheet 17

## LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY -MARCH 14, 2023

Ad Hoc Legislative Committee as of March 10, 2023

BILLS THAT COUNCIL TESTIFIED ON, NOT FOR MARCH 14 DISCUSSION			
BILLS	TOPIC	DESCRIPTION	HEARING COMMITTEES
<a href="#">HB950 HD1</a>	DOH; Assisted Community Treatment Orders; Family Court	Extends the time period that a family court may order continued assisted community treatment. Reduces the time period that a family court needs to determine whether assisted community treatment should continue. Effective 6/30/3000. (HD1)	HHS, JDC
<a href="#">SB130 SD1</a>	Uniform Child-Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act; Foreign Court; Family Court; Apostasy; Religion; Homosexuality; Capital Punishment; Application	Allows state courts discretion to not enforce a child-custody determination of a foreign country if the child-custody law of the foreign country imposes capital punishment for apostasy, religious or political beliefs, or homosexuality, and a parent or child demonstrates risk of being subject to the law. Defines "apostasy". Takes effect 03/22/2075. (SD1)	JHA
<a href="#">SB894 SD2</a>	Office of Wellness and Resilience; Advisory Board; Trauma-Informed Care Task Force; Office of the Governor; DHS	Transfers the Office of Wellness and Resilience from the Office of the Governor to the Department of Human Services on 7/1/2025. Extends the Trauma-Informed Care Task Force dissolution date to 6/30/2025 and establishes the task force as an advisory board to the Office of Wellness and Resilience until its dissolution. Reconstitutes the membership of the Trauma-Informed Care Task Force into a permanent advisory board to the Office of Wellness and Resilience to be called the Wellness and Resilience Advisory Board. Effective 7/1/2112. (SD2)	HUS/HLT, FIN
<a href="#">HB850 HD2</a>	Department of Education; Trauma-informed Education Pilot Program; Positions; Appropriation	Within the department of education formally establishes the trauma-informed education pilot program. Appropriates funds for one twelve-month complex area trauma-informed resource teacher permanent position and one district educational specialist II permanent position for the Castle-Kahuku complex area. Effective 6/30/3000. (HD2)	EDU, WAM

### PRIORITY LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY (ROUND 2) - FOR DISCUSSION

#### 1. ASSISTED COMMUNITY TREATMENT "VEHICLE" BILLS - AMENDMENTS TO BE PRESENTED

<a href="#">HB1154 HD2</a>	Uniform Probate Code; Guardians; Emergency Hospitalizations; Assessments; Surrogates	Part I: Amends the Uniform Probate Code to allow courts to appoint emergency guardians for respondents who reside in psychiatric facilities, hospitals, and homeless shelters. Extends the appointment period. Clarifies that guardians may consent to care, treatment, or service over the objection of wards. Sunsets 1/1/2028. Part II: Requires certain patients subject to emergency hospitalization to be assessed to determine whether a surrogate or guardian is needed to make appropriate health care decisions for the patient. Effective 6/30/3000. (HD2)	HHS, JDC
<a href="#">HB1156 HD2</a>	Emergency Examination and Hospitalization; Treatment; Assisted Community Treatment; Petitions; DOH	Part I: Authorizes the provision of long-acting psychotropic medication to patients who are subject to emergency examination or hospitalization. Establishes and amends provisions related to administration of treatment over a patient's objection. Sunsets 7/1/2026. Part II: Establishes and amends provisions related to petitions for assisted community treatment. Requires DOH to report to the legislature. Effective 6/30/3000. (HD2)	HHS, JDC

#### 2. CRISIS INTERVENTION. FOR DISCUSSION

<a href="#">HB948 HD2</a>	Crisis Mobile Outreach Team Pilot Program; Children and Adolescents; At-risk Youth; Appropriation	Establishes a two-year child and adolescent crisis mobile outreach team pilot program on Oahu and one neighbor island site to expand existing crisis response services. Appropriates funds. Effective 6/30/3000. (HD2)	HHS, WAM
<a href="#">SB1594 SD2</a>	DOH; Crisis Intervention; Diversion; Crisis Centers; Crisis Intervention Officers; Crisis Intervention Team; Mental Health First Aid; Certifications; Appropriation	Establishes a Crisis Intervention and Diversion Program within the Department of Health to divert those with mental health issues to appropriate health care services. Defines "crisis center" and "crisis intervention officer". Authorizes a person believed to be imminently dangerous to self or others by a law enforcement officer to be assisted by a crisis intervention officer and transported to a designated crisis center. Appropriates funds for the Crisis Intervention and Diversion Program and for the Department of Health certify law enforcement officers in mental health first aid, as disseminated by the National Council for Mental Wellbeing, and the crisis intervention team model, as developed by Crisis Intervention Team International. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	HLT, FIN

#### 3. WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE - HSH, FOR DISCUSSION

<a href="#">HB1148 HD1</a>	Mental Health Technician Certificate Program; University of Hawaii; Appropriation	Appropriates funds to support and expand the mental health technician certificate of competence program through the hiring of a mental health technician certificate program coordinator, establishment of a scholarship program, granting of scholarships, and funding of other necessary administrative costs. Effective 6/30/3000. (HD1)	HHS/HRE, WAM
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**PRIORITY LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY (ROUND 2) - FOR DISCUSSION**

**4. LICENSURE - MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS, FOR DISCUSSION**

<a href="#">HB1300 HD2</a>	Mental Health; Provisional Licensure; Associate Licensure; Marriage and Family Therapists; Mental Health Counselors; Psychologists; Examinations; Waivers; Social Work Interns; Insurance Reimbursements; DCCA; Appropriation	Beginning 7/1/2024: Establishes provisional or associate-level licensure requirements for marriage and family therapists, mental health counselors, and psychologists and authorizes insurance reimbursements in certain circumstances; allows psychologist license applicants to sit for the licensing examination before completing supervised experience requirements; allows the board of psychology to grant licensure waivers in certain circumstances for psychologists; and authorizes insurance reimbursements for services provided by a supervised social work intern in certain circumstances. Appropriates funds. Effective 6/30/3000. (HD2)	HHS/CPN, WAM
<a href="#">HB54 HD1</a>	Department of Education; School Psychologists; Nationally Certified School Psychologist Incentive Program; Appropriation	Establishes a nationally certified school psychologist incentive program. Appropriates funds for the incentive program. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	EDU, WAM
<a href="#">SB320 SD1</a>	Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact; Working Group; Report	Establishes a working group to study the feasibility and effects of the State adopting the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact. Requires a report to the Legislature. Effective 12/31/2050. (SD1)	HLT, CPC, FIN
<a href="#">SB674 SD1</a>	Interstate Medical Licensure Compact; Adoption; Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs; Rules; Hawaii Medical Board; Appropriation	Adopts the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact to create a comprehensive process that complements the existing licensing and regulatory authority of state medical boards and provides a streamlined process that allows physicians to become licensed in multiple states. Requires the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs to adopt rules to implement and administer the Compact. Appropriates funds for the implementation of the Compact. Effective 12/31/2050. (SD1)	HLT, CPC, FIN

**5. TELEHEALTH, FOR DISCUSSION**

<a href="#">SB1038 SD2</a>	Telehealth; Interactive Telecommunications System; Mental Health Disorders	Temporarily allows for the reimbursement of services provided through telehealth via an interactive telecommunications system and two-way, real-time audio-only communications in certain circumstances. Defines "interactive telecommunications system". Effective 12/31/2050. Repeals 12/31/2025. (SD2)	HLT, CPC, FIN
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**FOR MARCH 14 DISCUSSION IF THERE IS TIME, OTHERWISE FOR AWARENESS AND INDIVIDUAL ACTION ONLY**

**6. HUMAN TRAFFICKING - MINORS**

<a href="#">HB579 HD2</a>	Attorney General; Human Trafficking Prevention Program	Establishes the statewide human trafficking prevention program overseen by the department of the attorney general to provide services and assistance to commercially sexually exploited children and victims of human trafficking. Requires reports to the legislature. Effective 6/30/3000. (HD2)	HHS, JDC/WAM
<a href="#">SB235 SD1</a>	Attorney General; Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children; Human Trafficking; Prevention; Victim Assistance	Establishes a statewide prevention program overseen by the Department of the Attorney General to provide services and assistance to commercially sexually exploited children and to victims of human trafficking. Requires reports to the Legislature. Effective 12/31/2050. (SD1)	HUS, JHA, FIN

**7. SUICIDE PREVENTION**

<a href="#">HB622 HD2</a>	Prevent Suicide Hawaii Task Force; Native Hawaiians; Pacific Islanders	Makes permanent the prevent suicide Hawaii task force within the department of health. Requires the task force to focus on reducing the suicide rate among Native Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders in the State. Requires reports to the legislature. Effective 6/30/3000. (HD2)	HHS, JDC
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**8. TRAUMA-INFORMED CARE**

<a href="#">HB1130 HD1</a>	Department of Public Safety; Adult Corrections Officers; Trauma-informed Certification Program; Appropriation	Appropriates moneys to the department of public safety to administer level I trauma-informed certification programs for adult corrections officers statewide. Effective 6/30/3000. (HD1)	PSM/HRE, WAM
<a href="#">SB712 SD2</a>	Adult Corrections Officers; UH; Windward Community College; Trauma-informed Certification Program; Appropriation	Appropriates moneys to support a trauma-informed certification program at the Windward Community College campus of the University of Hawaii for adult corrections officers. Requires the curriculum to include a level I trauma-informed care course designed for adult corrections officers. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	CMV, FIN

**9. SUBSTANCE ABUSE DISORDER TREATMENT**

<a href="#">HB883 HD1</a>	DOH; Mobile Clinics; Medication-assisted Treatment; Appropriation	Appropriates funds to the department of health to operate mobile clinics providing medication-assisted treatment throughout the State. Effective 6/30/3000. (HD1)	HHS, WAM
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**10. PSILOCYBIN**

<a href="#">SB1454 SD2</a>	Psilocybin; DOH; Therapeutic Psilocybin Working Group; Report; Appropriation	Establishes the Therapeutic Psilocybin Working Group within the Department of Health. Requires the working group to examine the medicinal and therapeutic effects of psilocybin or psilocybin-based products on mental health, report to the Legislature before the Regular Session of 2025, and dissolve on 6/30/2025. Appropriates funds. Effective 12/31/2050. (SD2)	HLT, CPC, FIN
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**FOR MARCH 14 DISCUSSION IF THERE IS TIME, OTHERWISE FOR AWARENESS AND INDIVIDUAL ACTION ONLY**

**11. HOUSELESSNESS**

<a href="#">HB1254 HD1</a>	DLNR; Homelessness Coordinator; Positions; Appropriations	Appropriates funds to establish homelessness coordinator positions on Maui, Oahu, Kauai, and Hawaii island within the Department of Land and Natural Resources. Effective 6/30/3000. (HD1)	HHS/WTL, WAM
<a href="#">HB1366 HD1</a>	Department of Human Services; Homelessness; Return-to-Home Pilot Program; Appropriation	Requires the department of human services to establish a three-year return-to-home pilot program to return homeless individuals in the State to families and relatives in their home states. Appropriates funds for the implementation of the return-to-home pilot program. Effective 6/30/3000. (HD1)	HHS, WAM
<a href="#">HB1397 HD1</a>	DHS; Statewide Office on Homelessness and Housing Solutions; HHFDC; HPHA; Supportive Housing Pilot Program; Rental Housing Revolving Fund; Appropriation	Establishes a supportive housing pilot program in the statewide office on homelessness and housing solutions. Appropriates funds and establishes positions. Effective 6/30/3000. (HD1)	HOU/HHS, WAM
<a href="#">SB1040 SD2</a>	DHHL; Rent-With-Option-To-Purchase Pilot Program; Leeward Coast of Oahu; Homelessness; Housing; Services; Appropriations	Requires the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands to establish the Rent-With-Option-To-Purchase Pilot Program on the Leeward Coast of Oahu to provide rent-with-option-to-purchase individual or shared micro housing units and services to native Hawaiian beneficiaries who are homeless, or threatened with homelessness, and who are on the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands waiting list. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	HSG, JHA, FIN
<a href="#">SB1442 SD2</a>	Ohana Zones Pilot Program; Appropriation	Appropriates funds for the ohana zones pilot program, including expenses relating to operations, upkeep of facilities, provision of services, and administrative costs. Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds for the construction of facilities for the ohana zones pilot program. Establishes one position within the Office of the Governor that is responsible for the deployment of the capital improvement funds appropriated by this Act. Specifies certain exemptions shall apply to the ohana zone construction. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	HSG, FIN
<a href="#">SB1551 SD2</a>	Department of Human Services; Statewide Office on Homelessness and Housing Solutions; Supportive Housing Pilot Program; Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation; Hawaii Public Housing Authority; Rental Housing Revolving Fund; Appropriations; Reports	Establishes a supportive housing pilot program in the Statewide Office on Homelessness and Housing Solutions. Appropriates funds. Requires reports to the Legislature. Effective 6/30/3000. (SD2)	HSG/HLT, FIN

**12. DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES - FETAL ALCOHOL SPECTRUM DISORDER**

<a href="#">SB318 SD2</a>	DOH; FASD; Pilot Program; Appropriation	Requires the Department of Health to establish and administer a 5-year pilot program to implement a co-management system of care for the diagnosis and treatment of persons with fetal alcohol spectrum disorders. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	HLT, FIN
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