



**STATE OF HAWAII  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
KA 'OIHANA OLAKINO  
STATE COUNCIL ON MENTAL HEALTH  
P.O. Box 3378, Room 256  
HONOLULU, HAWAII 96801-3378**

**AD HOC COMMITTEE FOR 2025 LEGISLATION MEETING**

Tuesday, January 28, 2025, 11:00 a.m. to 12 noon

Join Zoom Meeting

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In person at Waimano Complex Hale F Conference Room Department of Health  
2201 Waimano Home Road Pearl City, HI 96782

**AGENDA**

- I. CALL TO ORDER by the Committee Chairperson
- II. OLD BUSINESS
  - A. Recommendations to the Full State Council – Themes & Bills  
This will cover bills that have been introduced at the 2025 Legislative Session to date and which meet the themes that the Council has approved for its 2025 legislative advocacy. The themes are:  
workforce development, supportive housing, employment, family and youth, crisis services, assisted community treatment, Adult Mental Health Division and Child and Adolescent Mental Health Division bills, bills on mental health that are forensic-related or disaster-related or general policy-related, and bills that the Mental Health Task Force will review. The bills as of January 22, 2025 possibly are: HB244, HB270, HB320, SB595, SB623, SB705, SB708, SB709, SB715, SB776, SB787, HB198, SB32, SB34, SB37, SB46, SB64, SB87, SB160, SB323, SB333, SB434, SB451, SB474, SB482, SB554, SHB215, HB839, HB842, HB876, HB943, HB593, SB1281, HB112, HB212, HB280, SB361, HB300, HB1003, HB1004, HB1079, HB1105, HB1121, HB1123, HB1124, HB1125, HB1126, HB1131, SB1322, SB1323, SB296

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III. NEW BUSINESS

A. Review of Bill and Testimony Preparation

Assessment of past years' procedures and expectations for reviewing bills and providing testimonies and recommending updates and improvements.

B. Legislative Resolution Update

Review next steps, if any, for a legislative resolution that seeks to facilitate the hiring of State mental health care workers.

IV. COMMUNITY INPUT

Input will also be received before each agenda item.

V. ADJOURNMENT

**Recording:** This public meeting will be recorded and a recording of this meeting will be made available to the public pursuant to Hawaii Revised Statutes 92-3.7.

**Meeting Packet.** In compliance with Hawaii Revised Statutes 92-7.5, the meeting packet, if any, will be distributed to Council members no later than two business days before the meeting, and will also be made available for public inspection at the SCMH's Office at Hale F, 2201 Waimano Home Road, Pearl City, HI 96782. It will also be available on request. To receive the meeting packet as soon as it is ready, please request to be in the distribution list by sending a request with your name and email address to [doh.scmhchairperson@doh.hawaii.gov](mailto:doh.scmhchairperson@doh.hawaii.gov).

**Public testimony** will be accepted on community concerns and any agenda item. **Oral Testimony** Oral testimony will be accepted at the meeting. As provided by Hawai'i's Sunshine Laws, oral testimony is limited to three (3) minutes per person per agenda item or community issue. **Written Testimony.** Attempts will be made to make copies of written testimonies be part of the meeting packet if received in a timely manner. Otherwise, these will be distributed to board members and the public at any time before the meeting. Written testimony may be sent to the State Council on Mental Health via e-mail at [doh.scmhchairperson@doh.hawaii.gov](mailto:doh.scmhchairperson@doh.hawaii.gov), or submitted via USPS to: State Council on Mental Health (Attn: Waimano Hale F) P.O. Box 3378, Room 256, Honolulu, Hawai'i 96801-3378. Note: Any personal information (such as home addresses, home phone numbers, cell phone numbers) included on the written testimony will become public information.

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