

HAWAII MEDICAL BOARD
Professional and Vocational Licensing Division
Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs
State of Hawaii

AGENDA

Date: January 18, 2024

Time: 1:00 p.m.

In-Person Meeting Location: Queen Liliuokalani Conference Room
HRH King Kalakaua Building
335 Merchant Street, First Floor
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Agenda: The agenda was posted to the State electronic calendar as required by Hawaii Revised Statutes (“HRS”) section 92-7(b).

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1. Call to Order
2. Approval of Minutes:
 - A. September 14, 2023, Executive Session Minutes
 - B. December 14, 2023, Open Session Minutes

The Board may enter into Executive Session to consult with the Board's attorney on questions and issues pertaining to the Board's powers, duties, privileges, immunities, and liabilities in accordance with HRS section 92-5(a)(4) to review the executive session minutes.

3. Adjudicatory
 - A. In the Matter of the Physician's License of LAURA E. PURDY, M.D., Respondent; MED-2023-0111-L; Settlement Agreement Prior to Filing of Petition for Disciplinary Action and Board's Final Order; Exhibits "1"- "3".
 - B. In the Matter of the Physician's License of JORGE SIMENTAL, Respondent; MED-2017-181-L; Settlement Agreement After Filing of Petition for Disciplinary Action and Board's Final Order.

- C. In the Matter of the Physician's License of SCOTT W. SMITH, M.D., Respondent; MED-2023-0118-L; Settlement Agreement Prior to Filing of Petition for Disciplinary Action and Board's Final Order; Exhibits "1"- "3".

4. Applications for License/Certification:

The Board will enter into Executive Session pursuant to Hawaii Revised Statutes §§ 92-5(a)(1) and 92-5(a)(4) to consider and evaluate personal information relating to individuals applying for professional or vocational licenses cited in section 26-9 or both and to consult with the board's attorney on questions and issues pertaining to the board's powers, duties, privileges, immunities, and liabilities.

A. Applications:

- (i) Physician (Permanent/Endorsement):

- a. Robert William DeMuth, M.D.

- (ii) Physician (Permanent/Non-Endorsement):

- a. Samir Haddad, M.D.

- b. Karlos Preer Parham, M.D.

- c. Rodney Peter Canete, M.D.

- (iii) Physician Assistant

- a. Sarah E. Neumann, PA-C

B. Ratification List (See attached lists)

- (i) January 18, 2024, Ratification List

5. 2024 Legislative Session

A. Legislative Liaison(s)

The Board will consider appointing legislative liaison(s) in support of providing positions and testifying on legislative proposals.

B. Legislation

See attached list of bills.

C. Board Member Holdovers, Appointments, and Reappointments

6. Executive Officer Report:

A. Virtual Board Meetings

The Board will conduct future board meetings using Zoom Meetings for open, executive, and adjudicatory sessions. Further, pursuant to Act 125, Session Laws of Hawaii 2023, boards are: encouraged to maintain recordings of board meetings on the board's website regardless of whether the written minutes of the meeting have been posted; required to provide the State Archives with a copy of any recording of a board meeting before removing the recording from the board's website; required to include a link to the electronic audio or video recording in the written minutes, if available online.

7. Interstate Medical Licensure Compact Commission (IMLCC):

A. Appointment of Commissioner

The Board will appoint one voting representative who will serve as Commissioners on the IMLCC. A Commissioner shall be a(n): allopathic or osteopathic physician appointed to a member board; executive director, executive secretary, or similar executive of a member board; or a member of the public appointed to a member board.

8. Next Meeting: February 8, 2024

Virtual Videoconference Meeting – Zoom Meeting

and

In-Person Meeting Location: Queen Liliuokalani Conference Room
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9. Adjournment

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01/08/2024

HAWAII MEDICAL BOARD 01/11/2024 – RATIFICATION LIST

AMD-1321-0	BROOKE HAYES
AMD-1322-0	MARGUERITE J LOPRESTI
AMD-1323-0	SIMON KOLCAJ
AMD-1324-0	KRISTIN-COURTNEY K OKITA
AMD-1325-0	EMILY A E MIGLIORINI
AMD-1326-0	JONAS S BYLER
AMD-1327-0	MADODARI D BIRASPAT
AMD-1328-0	HALEY N T NGUYEN
AMD-1329-0	HANNAH R K MOORE
AMD-1330-0	ROBERT CHARLES MONSEES
DOS-2512-0	OLGA M MEJIA MARTINEZ
DOS-2513-0	GISELLE PEREZ
DOS-2514-0	CHRISTINA UNI KANG
DOS-2515-0	JOSHUA MARK LICHTMAN
DOS-2516-0	CHRISTOPHER D BAZEMORE
DOS-2517-0	THOMAS LIU
DOS-2518-0	MARA DIVIS
DOS-2519-0	MILLER CHENNAULT JENNINGS
DOS-2520-0	DAVID SONG KO
DOS-2521-0	STEVEN LEONG
DOS-2522-0	CHRISTINE E JAMES
DOSR-641-0	CHRISTOPHER LANE POPE SR
EMT-3345-0	MIKA MEHANAOKALANI DURAN
EMT-3346-0	JARRED FELIPE MONTERO
EMT-3347-0	YVETTE PUAMOHALA HUIHUI

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EMT-3348-0 TAIZHA HUGHES-KALUHIOKALANI
EMT-3349-0 MICHAEL MAKOA ENOS
EMT-3350-0 MATISSE ALICE CIUFO
EMT-3351-0 MARTIN GEEWAI HU
EMT-3352-0 KIANA ELDREDGE
EMT-3353-0 KAMUELA DANIEL PAULELEIA KAEKA
EMT-3354-0 KALEI RIANNA FALE
EMT-3355-0 JENNIFER E NAKAMURA
EMT-3356-0 JAMES K AWAYA
EMT-3357-0 ERIK A WILSON
EMT-3358-0 DINA ISHIHARA
EMT-3359-0 BRYCEN KAINALU GO
EMT-3360-0 BENJAMIN GAO
EMT-3361-0 ALEX KEANA MEDEIROS
EMT-3362-0 TRISTRAM DURKAN
EMT-3363-0 KEALII OFSTHUN
EMT-3364-0 ALYCIA KIRSTEN FRAZIER

EMT1-20-0 PRINCESS ZALEAHNI PELENIO LANTAYA

EMTP-2460-0 STARRE MICHAEL LEEPER
EMTP-2461-0 ANTHONY MENDOZA

MD-24050-0 JALAL MAGHFOUR
MD-24051-0 MICHAEL Y CHERVONSKI
MD-24052-0 ROY L FOLIENTE
MD-24053-0 LINLEY GERALD
MD-24054-0 MEERA RAVINDRANATHAN

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MD-24055-0	AMBREEN QURESHI
MD-24056-0	CINDY DUKE
MD-24057-0	PAUL JOSEPH CHUBA
MD-24058-0	DANIEL VICTOR ESTESS
MD-24059-0	AIMEE B BAIRD
MD-24060-0	IMTIAZ H BANGASH
MD-24061-0	CHRISTOPHER MARK HULTS
MD-24062-0	VINAYAK THAKUR
MD-24063-0	ALAN NICOLAS SMIIY
MD-24064-0	SHREE GOPAL SHARMA
MD-24065-0	LEROY P RISE
MD-24066-0	CHARM KANG
MD-24067-0	ROBERT ALLEN GLUCKMAN
MD-24068-0	JOHN W LEE
MD-24069-0	PRASHANTH RADHAKRISHNA PILLAI
MD-24070-0	VIKAS SHAROTRI
MD-24071-0	IFEANYI OBIOMA NWANESHIUDU
MD-24072-0	PURUSHOTTAM TIWARI
MD-24073-0	JIAYING(TEST ACCOUNT) FENG
MD-24074-0	GREGORY PATRICK HARDERS
MD-24075-0	JENNIFER WEISS
MDR-8678-0	BILAL SHAUKAT
MDR-8679-0	JENNIFER REYES LIN
MDR-8680-0	MARJON KHAIRY
MDR-8681-0	MATTHEW STAGL
MDR-8682-0	RYAN O'NEILL
MDR-8683-0	BRENDAN J HEALY

HAWAII MEDICAL BOARD 01/11/2024 – RATIFICATION LIST

MDR-8684-0	ROBERT PAUL BESCH
MDR-8685-0	CHLOE CHABANON-HICKS
MDR-8686-0	JACOB FRYER
MDR-8687-0	ANNE E DRAKE
MDR-8688-0	CLAIRE M LAMNECK
MDR-8689-0	EMILY A COYLE
MDR-8690-0	KIMBERLY N SYCKS
MDR-8691-0	LEAH SHAPIRO
MDR-8692-0	CHRISTIAN FREEMAN
MDR-8693-0	KATHERINE L MORAN
PO-252-0	TRAVIS S JENSEN

2024 HMB LEGISLATION

BILL	REPORT TITLE	MEASURE TITLE	DESCRIPTION	STATUS	INTRODUCER(S)	CURRENT REFERRAL	COMPANION
SB88	Administrative Rules; Rulemaking; Agencies; Digitally Accessibility; Searchability; Formatting	RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE RULES.	Requires all state agencies adopting, amending, or repealing a rule to make the full text of the rules of the agency available on the website of the Office of the Lieutenant Governor in a digitally accessible and searchable format.	D 12/11/2023: Carried over to 2024 Regular Session.	RHOADS	GVO, JDC	
SB17	Medical Informed Consent; Timing; Hawaii Medical Board; Standards	RELATING TO MEDICAL INFORMED CONSENT.	Requires the Hawaii Medical Board to establish standards for health care providers to ensure that a patient's consent to treatment is an informed consent. Requires that informed consent for a proposed medical or surgical treatment or a diagnostic or therapeutic procedure shall be obtained prior to the day of that treatment or procedure. Specifies that if the treatment or procedure is to occur on the same day it is scheduled, the informed consent shall be obtained at the time the decision is made to schedule that treatment or procedure.	D 12/11/2023: Carried over to 2024 Regular Session.	RHOADS	HHS, CPN	HB518
SB60	Controlled Substances; Prescriptions; Out-Of-State Prescribers	RELATING TO HEALTH.	Authorizes state-licensed and credentialed physicians, advanced practice registered nurses, and physician assistants, who are not physically in the State, to issue prescriptions for certain controlled substances under a limited circumstance. Authorizes pharmacies to dispense the prescriptions.	D 12/11/2023: Carried over to 2024 Regular Session.	KEOHOKALOLE, FUKUNAGA, KANUHA, KEITH-AGARAN, RHOADS, Shimabukuro	HHS, CPN	
SB61	Health; Associate Physicians; Licensure	RELATING TO ASSOCIATE PHYSICIANS.	Creates a new category of professional licensure for associate physicians, which are recent medical school graduates who have passed certain medical exams but have not been placed into a residency program and who work under the supervision of a licensed physician to provide primary care in medically underserved areas. Prescribes the scope of practice of associate physicians. Creates requirements for collaborative practice agreements between associate physicians and collaborating physicians. Authorizes associate physicians to prescribe certain controlled substances.	D 12/11/2023: Carried over to 2024 Regular Session.	KEOHOKALOLE, KEITH-AGARAN, RHOADS, Dela Cruz, Fukunaga, Wakai	HHS, CPN	

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SB62 SD2 HD1	UH; John A. Burns School of Medicine; Medical Residencies and Training; Hawaii Medical Education Special Fund; Appropriation	RELATING TO MEDICAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING.	Reestablishes the Hawaii medical education special fund. Appropriates funds into and out of the Hawaii medical education special fund to the John A. Burns School of Medicine for graduate medical education and training programs, to create more residencies and training opportunities on the neighbor islands for medical students, and for medical student and residency training opportunities in partnership with the United States Department of Veterans Affairs. Effective 6/30/3000. (HD1)	D 12/11/2023: Carried over to 2024 Regular Session.	KEOHOKALOLE, FUKUNAGA, KANUHA, KEITH-AGARAN, MCKELVEY, RHOADS, Shimabukuro, Wakai	HLT/HET, FIN	
SB131	Prohibited Acts Related to Female Genital Mutilation; Penal Code; Department of Health; Hawaii Criminal Justice Data Center; County Prosecutors; Annual Report; Appropriation	RELATING TO FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION.	Establishes the class B felony offense of prohibited acts related to female genital mutilation. Requires prosecuting attorneys of the respective counties to keep annual statistics on cases involving prohibited acts related to female genital mutilation. Requires the Administrator of the Hawaii Criminal Justice Data Center to annually compile and report these county statistics to the Legislature. Establishes mandatory reporting requirements for ongoing or suspected cases of prohibited acts related to female genital mutilation. Appropriates funds.	D 12/11/2023: Carried over to 2024 Regular Session.	CHANG, MCKELVEY, RHOADS, Kidani, Richards	PSM/HHS, JDC/WAM	
SB169	Health; Medicaid; Insurance; Ambulance Services; Appropriation	RELATING TO HEALTH.	Requires Medicaid and private insurance coverage of ambulance services. Authorizes Medicaid programs, and requires private insurers, to cover community paramedicine services rendered statewide by emergency medical technicians or paramedics. Appropriates funds.	D 12/11/2023: Carried over to 2024 Regular Session.	RHOADS	HHS, CPN/WAM	
SB233	Maui County Council Package; Open Meetings; Sunshine Law; Testimony	RELATING TO PUBLIC TESTIMONY AT OPEN MEETINGS.	Specifies that boards subject to the open meetings law shall allow oral testimony on any agenda item at the beginning of the board's agenda or meeting, provided that oral testimony shall not be limited to the beginning of a board's agenda. Specifies an exception for the legislative body of each county.	D 12/11/2023: Carried over to 2024 Regular Session.	KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)	GVO, JDC	HB114
SB254	Abortion; Pain Capable; Dismemberment; Prohibitions; Exceptions	RELATING TO THE TERMINATION OF PREGNANCY.	Prohibits the abortion of a fetus that is capable of feeling pain. Prohibits abortions by dismemberment. Provides certain exceptions. Establishes penalties.	D 12/11/2023: Carried over to 2024 Regular Session.	FEVELLA	HHS, JDC/WAM	
SB262 SD1 HD1	Medical Residency; Physician Shortage; JABSOM; UH; Appropriation	RELATING TO MEDICAL RESIDENCY PROGRAMS.	Appropriates moneys to support and expand physician residency training programs in state teaching hospitals. Effective 6/30/3000. (HD1)	D 12/11/2023: Carried over to 2024 Regular Session.	FEVELLA	HET, HLT, FIN	

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SB266	Abortion Survivors; Infants Born Alive; Penalties	RELATING TO CHILDREN.	Requires medically appropriate and reasonable life-saving and life-sustaining medical care and treatment for all born alive infants. Establishes civil and criminal penalties.	D 12/11/2023: Carried over to 2024 Regular Session.	FEVELLA	HHS, JDC/WAM	
SB298 SD1 HD1	Hawaii Emergency Management Agency; Property; Acquisition; Condemnation; Public Lands	RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY.	Authorizes the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency to acquire any real, personal, or mixed property for immediate or future use; own, hold, improve, rehabilitate, sell, assign, exchange, transfer, convey, lease, or dispose of any real, personal, or mixed property acquired; and acquire by condemnation real property for immediate or future use. Amends the definition of "public lands" to exclude non-ceded lands to which the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency holds title. Effective 6/30/3000. (HD1)	D 12/11/2023: Carried over to 2024 Regular Session.	DELA CRUZ, AQUINO, CHANG, KANUHA, MORIWAKI, Keith-Agaran, Kidani, Richards, Wakai	WAL, JHA, FIN	
SB319 SD1	Recognition of Emergency Medical Services Personnel Licensure Interstate Compact; Working Group; Report	RELATING TO THE RECOGNITION OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PERSONNEL LICENSURE INTERSTATE COMPACT.	Establishes a working group to study the feasibility and effects of the State adopting the Recognition of Emergency Medical Services Personnel Licensure Interstate Compact. Requires a report to the Legislature. Effective 12/31/2050. (SD1)	D 12/11/2023: Carried over to 2024 Regular Session.	SAN BUENAVENTURA	HLT, CPC, FIN	
SB442 SD1	Our Care, Our Choice Act; Advanced Practice Registered Nurses; Mandatory Waiting Period; Waiver	RELATING TO HEALTH.	Authorizes advanced practice registered nurses, in addition to physicians, to practice medical aid in dying in accordance with their scope of practice and prescribing authority. Authorizes psychiatric mental health nurse practitioners, in addition to psychiatrists, psychologists, and clinical social workers, to provide counseling to a qualified patient. Reduces the mandatory waiting period between oral requests from twenty days to five days. Waives the mandatory waiting period for those terminally ill individuals not expected to survive the mandatory waiting period, under certain conditions. Effective 12/31/2050. (SD1)	D 12/11/2023: Carried over to 2024 Regular Session.	KEOHOKALOLE, RHOADS, Ihara, Keith-Agaran, Wakai	HLT, CPC, JHA	
SB450	Interactive Conference Technology; Remote Participation; Live Broadcast; Boards and Commissions	RELATING TO BOARD MEETINGS.	Requires boards to use interactive conference technology to remotely conduct public meetings in conjunction with in-person meetings that allow for public participation. Requires boards to archive certain recordings of meetings on their websites.	D 12/11/2023: Carried over to 2024 Regular Session.	KEOHOKALOLE, DELA CRUZ, MCKELVEY, Ihara, Keith-Agaran, Wakai	LBT, JDC/WAM	
SB719	Office of Information Practices; Guidance; Opinion; Ruling; Appropriation	RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF INFORMATION PRACTICES.	Gives the Office of Information Practices the discretion to resolve disputes about open records or open meetings either through an opinion or, when the opinion would likely be in favor of the agency, through informal written guidance. Appropriates funding for the Office of Information Practices to hire two new full-time positions for a Legal Assistant and Attorney.	D 12/11/2023: Carried over to 2024 Regular Session.	MORIWAKI, CHANG, MCKELVEY, Wakai	JDC, WAM	

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SB720 SD1	Government Records; Disclosure; Exemption; Reports	RELATING TO GOVERNMENT RECORDS.	Adds an exception to mandatory disclosure of government records for deliberative and pre-decisional government inter-agency or intra-agency records concerning an agency decision about a government action. From July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2027, requires agencies to report their use of the exception to the Office of Information Practices. Effective 7/1/2112. (SD1)	D 12/11/2023: Carried over to 2024 Regular Session.	MORIWAKI, CHANG, KEITH-AGARAN, Dela Cruz	GVO, JDC	
SB757	Emergency Medical Services; Department of Health; Program; Report; Appropriation	RELATING TO EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES.	Requires the Department of Health to establish and implement a program to improve and increase support for emergency medical services in the State. Requires the Department of Health to submit reports to the Legislature. Appropriates funds.	D 12/11/2023: Carried over to 2024 Regular Session.	KANUHA, AQUINO, CHANG, KEITH-AGARAN, MCKELVEY, RICHARDS, Kidani, Moriwaki, Wakai	HHS, WAM	
SB761	General Excise Tax; Exemption; Medical Services; Health Care Providers	RELATING TO THE RETENTION OF HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS.	Beginning July 1, 2024, provides a general excise tax exemption for medical services performed by health care providers.	D 12/11/2023: Carried over to 2024 Regular Session.	KANUHA, AQUINO, CHANG, KEITH-AGARAN, MCKELVEY, RICHARDS, WAKAI, Awa, Moriwaki, Shimabukuro	HHS, WAM	
SB870	Health Care Providers; Maximum Hours of Service; Physicians; Osteopathic Physicians; Surgeons; Physician's Assistants; Psychologists; Dentists; Advanced Practice Registered Nurses; Registered Nurses; Licensed Practical Nurses	RELATING TO HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS.	Prohibits hospitals and health care facilities to permit or require health care providers to provide services for any period after the health care provider has been on duty for sixteen consecutive hours or an aggregate of eighty hours during any period of seven consecutive days, until the health care provider takes at least ten consecutive hours of time off-duty. Clarifies that the terms and conditions of a collective bargaining agreement will prevail, if in conflict with this prohibition. Defines health care facility, health care provider, and hospital.	D 12/11/2023: Carried over to 2024 Regular Session.	CHANG, AQUINO, RHOADS, Keith-Agaran, Kidani	LBT/HHS, JDC	
SB890	Abortion Care; Reproductive Health; Telehealth; Advanced Practice Registered Nurses	RELATING TO HEALTH CARE.	Prohibits the State from denying or interfering with a patient's right to choose to obtain an abortion or to terminate a pregnancy if the termination is necessary to protect the life or health of the patient. Repeals a criminal penalty for violations of certain abortion provisions. Clarifies that advanced practice registered nurses may provide abortion care. Clarifies that physicians, osteopathic physicians, and advanced practice registered nurses may administer a medication abortion via telehealth for a patient residing in the State.	D 12/11/2023: Carried over to 2024 Regular Session.	SAN BUENAVENTURA, CHANG, DECOITE, KEOHOKALOLE	HHS, JDC/CPN	

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SB896 SD1	Reproductive Health Care Services; Disclosures; Subpoenas; Agencies; Licensing Authorities; Disciplinary Action; Investigations; Proceedings	RELATING TO REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH CARE.	Prohibits a covered entity from disclosing communication or information relating to reproductive health care services. Prohibits the issuance of a subpoena in connection with an out-of-state proceeding relating to reproductive health care services legally performed in the State. Prohibits agencies from providing information or expending resources in the furtherance of interstate investigations or proceedings relating to reproductive health care services. Prohibits the State from penalizing, prosecuting, or otherwise taking adverse action based on pregnancy outcomes or aiding or assisting a pregnant individual with accessing reproductive health care services. Requires the governor to deny any demand for surrender of a person charged with a crime involving reproductive health care services unless the conduct constitutes a crime in the State. Enumerates laws contrary to public policy and prohibits their application as rules of decision in the courts. Prohibits the issuance of a summons for persons to testify in another state with regard to lawful reproductive health care services. Clarifies under various licensing statutes that the provision or assistance in receipt or provision of medical, surgical, pharmaceutical, counseling, or referral services related to the human reproductive system cannot form a basis for disciplinary action. Prohibits the enforcement of a judgment or order arising from a foreign penal civil action or other penal law with respect to reproductive health care services. Effective 12/31/2050. (SD1)	D 12/11/2023: Carried over to 2024 Regular Session.	SAN BUENAVENTURA, CHANG, KEITH-AGARAN, KEOHOKALOLE, MCKELVEY, SHIMABUKURO	HHS/CPN, JDC	HB1427
SB899	Kupuna Caucus; Our Care, Our Choice Act; Advanced Practice Registered Nurses; Mandatory Waiting Period	RELATING TO HEALTH.	Authorizes advanced practice registered nurses to practice medical aid in dying or provide counseling to a qualified patient. Amends the mandatory waiting period between oral requests and the provision of a prescription.	D 12/11/2023: Carried over to 2024 Regular Session.	MORIWAKI, CHANG, DECOITE, FEVELLA, KANUHA, KEITH-AGARAN, KEOHOKALOLE, LEE, RHOADS, SAN BUENAVENTURA, SHIMABUKURO, Ihara, Inouye	HHS/CPN, JDC	HB650
SB912	Department of Human Services; Child Abuse and Neglect; Mandatory Reporting; Penitential Communications; Exception	RELATING TO CHILD ABUSE REPORTING.	Establishes that the exemption from mandatory reporting by members of the clergy does not apply when the clergy member believes that there exists a substantial risk that child abuse or neglect that is especially heinous, atrocious, or cruel, manifesting exceptional depravity, may occur in the reasonably foreseeable future.	D 12/11/2023: Carried over to 2024 Regular Session.	RHOADS, CHANG, Keith-Agaran	HHS, JDC	HB350
SB919	Workers' Compensation; Independent Medical Examination; Permanent Impairment Rating Examination; Chiropractor; Physician; Mutual Agreement	RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION.	Requires the independent medical examination and permanent impairment rating examination of an injured employee under the Workers' Compensation Law to be conducted by a qualified chiropractor or physician selected by the mutual agreement of the parties and paid for by the employer. In absence of a mutual agreement, requires the Director of Labor and Industrial Relations to appoint a duly qualified impartial chiropractor or physician to be paid by the employer.	D 12/11/2023: Carried over to 2024 Regular Session.	RHOADS, AQUINO, CHANG, MCKELVEY, Keith-Agaran, Kidani	LBT, JDC/WAM	

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SB955	Medical Care; Minors; Covered Entity; Licensed Health Care Provider; Consent; Information; Financial Responsibility	RELATING TO MEDICAL CARE FOR MINORS.	Authorizes licensed osteopathic physicians and physician assistants, in addition to physicians and advance practice registered nurses, to provide minor-initiated medical care and services. Requires the licensed health care provider to ensure that the covered entity has been notified that minor-initiated medical care and services should not be disclosed. Requires the covered entity to have policies and procedures established to maintain nondisclosure of the minor-initiated medical care and services to the minor's parent or legal guardian. Authorizes the licensed health care provider to submit a claim to the covered entity for the provision of minor-initiated medical care and services.	D 12/11/2023: Carried over to 2024 Regular Session.	LEE, CHANG	HHS, CPN/WAM	HB482
SB1038 SD2	Telehealth; Interactive Telecommunications System; Mental Health Disorders	RELATING TO TELEHEALTH.	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)	D 12/11/2023: Carried over to 2024 Regular Session.	SHIMABUKURO, AQUINO, CHANG, MCKELVEY, San Buenaventura	HLT, CPC, FIN	HB693
SB1215 SD2 HD1	Healthcare Preceptors; Preceptor Tax Credit	RELATING TO HEALTHCARE PRECEPTORS.	Amends the preceptor tax credit law to expand access to the program and to make it easier for preceptors to access tax credits under the program. Adds the Director of Health to the preceptor credit assurance committee. Effective 12/31/3000. (HD1)	D 12/11/2023: Carried over to 2024 Regular Session.	SAN BUENAVENTURA (Introduced by request of another party)	HLT, FIN	HB1450
SB1253 SD1	Uniform Information Practices Act; Sunshine Law; Office of Information Practices	RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF INFORMATION PRACTICES.	Defines "guidance", "opinion", and "ruling". Requires the Director of the Office of Information Practices to provide either a ruling or guidance in writing on open records responses and open meetings complaints. Effective 7/1/2112. (SD1)	D 12/11/2023: Carried over to 2024 Regular Session.	MCKELVEY	GVO, JDC	HB1467
SB1395	Uniform Controlled Substances Act	RELATING TO THE UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT.	Updates the Uniform Controlled Substances Act, chapter 329, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to make it consistent with amendments in the federal controlled substances law as required by section 329-11, Hawaii Revised Statutes.	D 12/11/2023: Carried over to 2024 Regular Session.	KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)	JDC	HB1097
SB1396	Uniform Controlled Substances Act; Electronic Prescription Accountability System	RELATING TO THE UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT.	Amends section 4 of Act 153, Session Laws of Hawaii 2018, to make permanent the requirements under section 329-38.2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to check the electronic prescription accountability system in certain situations as enumerated.	D 12/11/2023: Carried over to 2024 Regular Session.	KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)	HLT, JHA	HB1098
SB1397	Electronic Prescription Accountability System; Controlled Substances Reporting.	RELATING TO THE ELECTRONIC PRESCRIPTION ACCOUNTABILITY SYSTEM.	Amends subsection 329-101(d), Hawaii Revised Statutes, to require that a dispenser of a controlled substance report the filling of a controlled substance prescription and the dispensing of drug samples to the State's Electronic Prescription Accountability System at least once every day, or a report of "zero" be reported not less than once every seven days if no controlled substances prescriptions are filled or drug samples are dispensed.	D 12/11/2023: Carried over to 2024 Regular Session.	KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)	HHS, CPN/JDC	HB1099

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SB1491	Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs; Reproductive Health Care Services; Privacy; Report	RELATING TO REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH CARE SERVICES.	Prohibits, with certain exceptions, any state agency or political subdivision from providing private information regarding, or authorizing an arrest warrant based on, the receipt or provision of, or assistance with, reproductive health care services that are lawful in the State. Requires the Department of Health to maintain on its website information about access to abortion in the State, including current information about state law. Requires the Director of Commerce and Consumer Affairs to assess and report to the Legislature on any policy changes or legislation needed to ensure that no person is disqualified from licensure or subject to professional discipline based on the lawful receipt or provision of, or assistance with, reproductive health care services in the State.	D 12/11/2023: Carried over to 2024 Regular Session.	RHOADS, KEITH-AGARAN, KEOHOKALOLE, LEE, MCKELVEY, SAN BUENAVENTURA	HHS/GVO, CPN/JDC	
SB1503	Reproductive Health Care; Abortions; Gender Affirming Treatments; Licenses; Professional Liability Insurance; AG; DLE; Foreign Subpoenas; Patient Health Information	RELATING TO HEALTH.	Prohibits certain boards from taking adverse action against individuals possessing or applying for a license to practice medicine and surgery or nursing for providing abortion care services or gender affirming treatments in the State in compliance with the laws of the State, or being disciplined by another state for providing abortion care services or gender affirming treatments. Prohibits certain insurers from taking adverse actions against reproductive health care providers for providing abortion care services or gender affirming treatments. Prohibits court clerks from issuing subpoenas in connection with out-of-state subpoenas related to abortion care services or gender affirming treatments that are provided in compliance with the laws of the State. Prohibits the Department of Law Enforcement and the county police departments from participating in another state's investigations concerning abortion-related conduct, gender affirming treatments, or other reproductive health care or services that are lawful in the State. Requires the Attorney General to routinely submit to the Legislature and Governor reports of these requests for participation. Establishes additional protections for patient health information related to reproductive health services or gender affirming treatments. Establishes protections for certain information related to reproductive health services or gender affirming treatments that does not qualify as patient health information. Prohibits the State from penalizing individuals based on the individual's pregnancy outcomes or gender affirming treatments received or for aiding or assisting in a third party's abortion or gender affirming treatment.	D 12/11/2023: Carried over to 2024 Regular Session.	LEE, CHANG, KEITH-AGARAN, MCKELVEY, RHOADS, SAN BUENAVENTURA, Kidani	HHS, CPN/JDC	
SB1570	Cannabis; Medical Use; Patients; Caregivers; Cultivation	RELATING TO MEDICAL CANNABIS.	Amends various statutory provisions for the purpose of strengthening the integrity of medical cannabis law.	D 12/11/2023: Carried over to 2024 Regular Session.	KEOHOKALOLE	HHS, JDC/WAM	HB1217