

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

**AGENDA**

Date: February 8, 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. October 12, 2023, Executive Session Minutes
  - B. December 14, 2023, Executive Session Minutes
  - C. January 8, 2024, Open Session Minutes
  - D. January 8, 2024, Executive 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 STEVEN W. POWELL, M.D., Respondent; MED 2023-201-L; Settlement Agreement Prior to Filing of Petition for Disciplinary Action and Board's Final Order; Exhibits "1" – "7".

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. Andrea Jean Nelson, M.D.

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

a. Karlos Preer Parham, M.D.

b. Faisal Majeed Shah, M.D.

B. Ratification List (See attached lists)

(i) February 8, 2024, Ratification List

5. 2024 Legislative Session

A. Legislation

See attached list of bills.

6. Federation of State Medical Boards:

A. Reentry to Practice: Report of the FSMB Workgroup on Reentry to Practice, Draft, January 2024

Physicians may take a leave from practice for a variety of reasons, necessitating reentry. The document contains guidance for state medical boards when considering potential reentry to practice requirements for physicians seeking to regain licensure following a significant absence from practice. Recommendations offered in the document reflect an appreciation that unique situations exist for physicians (and includes physician assistants) seeking to reenter practice and therefore we encourage flexibility and the need to consider reentry decisions on a case-by-case basis.

The Board will discuss and consider providing feedback and comments to this Report.

7. Correspondence:

- A. Email inquiry from Peter Geissler, M.D., asking whether he may practice wound healing according to Christian Scientist would healing techniques pursuant to Hawaii Revised Statutes section 453-2.
- B. Email inquiry from Krupa Patel, Compliance Analyst, nirvanaHealth RAdvance, regarding Hawaii Regulation on adverse determination related to prior authorization.
- C. Email inquiry from Jarrod Rainey, Partner, Goldsand Friedberg, regarding the Board's position on prescribing controlled substances via telehealth.

8. Discussion on Limiting Attempts for the USMLE Step 3

The Board will consider information from the USMLE regarding its policy on attempt limits, why the policy changed, and when the attempt limit policy took effect, and the relationships between USMLE performance and adverse actions in practice.

9. 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.

10. Next Meeting: March 7, 2024

Virtual Videoconference Meeting – Zoom Meeting

and

In-Person Meeting Location: Professional & Vocation Licensing Division, Exam Room  
HRH King Kalakaua Building  
335 Merchant Street, Room 330  
Honolulu, HI 96813

11. Adjournment

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# HAWAII MEDICAL BOARD 02/08/2024 – RATIFICATION LIST

AMD-1330-0 ROBERT CHARLES MONSEES  
AMD-1331-0 KELLY NOELANI MIYASHIRO  
AMD-1332-0 DAVID J PEDERSEN  
AMD-1333-0 KYLER JORDAN MASONHEIMER  
AMD-1334-0 ALLA SHABTAI  
AMD-1335-0 RACHEL RYLAND BRADLEY  
AMD-1336-0 CONSTANCE ANGELA BURKE

DOS-2522-0 CHRISTINE E JAMES  
DOS-2523-0 ELIZABETH F CONNELLY  
DOS-2524-0 MEERA PATEL  
DOS-2525-0 RACHNA ANAND  
DOS-2526-0 RYAN A GORMAN  
DOS-2527-0 PHILLIP M MELE  
DOS-2528-0 MARK E BOMIA  
DOS-2529-0 JONATHAN BERG

EMT-3365-0 KYRA S TALISOA  
EMT-3366-0 BRIAHNA KAHEALANI PACHICO-GREY  
EMT-3367-0 ZACHARIAH K FLAGG  
EMT-3368-0 SHANNON THERESA ALLEN

MD-24076-0 ARVIN N BAGHERPOUR  
MD-24077-0 JULIE A STRAUB  
MD-24078-0 HETAL K BRAHMBHATT  
MD-24079-0 KHALED A RIKABI  
MD-24080-0 HEIDI LOPEZ-COONJOHN  
MD-24081-0 NICHOLAS GEIGER RICHWAGEN  
MD-24082-0 FERAS SAMIH HAMDAN

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MD-24083-0	OMAR AMR
MD-24084-0	HOWARD CHEN
MD-24085-0	HILARY MCELLIGOTT
MD-24086-0	MIGUEL MARTIN PALOS
MD-24087-0	VANDANA AGARWAL
MD-24088-0	TAMMY J HOMMAN
MD-24089-0	PRANSHU SHARMA
MD-24090-0	HSIU SU
MD-24091-0	VICKIE WINKLER
MD-24092-0	ERIC RYAN ZACHARIAS
MD-24093-0	DOMNIQUE NEWALLO
MD-24094-0	KARL ANDREW MARZEC
MD-24095-0	CHARDONNAY JULIA VANCE
MD-24096-0	LIGAYA L PRYSTOWSKY
MD-24097-0	JARED BENNINGTON LUCAS
MD-24098-0	ALLEN RUBIN
MD-24099-0	ERIK D SCHRAGA
MD-24100-0	JAMES W KLENA
MD-24101-0	ALINE MINH DUNG THI NGUYEN
MD-24102-0	BENJAMIN K LEE
MD-24103-0	RAJAA MOHAMMED ALMESTADY
MD-24104-0	JOHN MARK BILLINGS
MD-24105-0	JAMES HSIANG WANG
MD-24106-0	ERIC HAMILTON WRIGHT
MD-24107-0	MONICA C ROMANKO
MD-24108-0	MIGUEL HELIODORO ROMERO
MD-24109-0	CHRIS YOON
MD-24110-0	AMBER D EVANS
MD-24111-0	NICOLE C POWELL-DUNFORD

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MD-24113-0 SHEENA BALI-CHAUDHARY  
MD-24114-0 DAVID J EPSTEIN  
MD-24115-0 ROBERT W DEMUTH  
MD-24116-0 POOJA SETHI  
MD-24117-0 SHAREFI SALEH  
MD-24118-0 JULIE C EVERETT  
MD-24119-0 PAUL E NICHOLAS  
MD-24120-0 CHRISTOPHER MICHAEL GREENLAND  
MD-24121-0 MICHAEL LAM  
MD-24122-0 RICHARD B PACE  
MD-24123-0 THOMAS JACOB FRIEDLANDER  
MD-24124-0 DIANE TJORNHOM  
MD-24125-0 JONATHAN CHIEN LIANG LIN  
MD-24126-0 DEAN LURIE  
MD-24127-0 POLLYANNA SANCHEZ-MARTINEZ PITT  
MD-24128-0 YUKI SHIMA  
MD-24129-0 KARA ARVIN  
MD-24130-0 DONNA EARNICE DALGETTY  
MD-24131-0 ISAAC AVIA WENTZ  
MD-24132-0 TIMOTHY G CAUDILL  
MD-24133-0 CYNTHIA J CHAMBERS  
MD-24134-0 RAJA SIVAMANI  
MD-24135-0 SOPHIA RODRIGUEZ  
MD-24136-0 ANTHONY RENE LUCAS  
MD-24137-0 GREGORY JAMES STEPP  
MD-24138-0 JENNIFER M ABELSON  
MD-24139-0 SUSAN ELIZABETH LITTLE-JONES  
MD-24140-0 ABRAHAM SEUNG CHUL CHYUNG

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MD-24141-0	BRIAN LEWIS LEE
MD-24142-0	STEPHEN PETROU
MD-24143-0	MELISSA DIANNE HUMMELKE
MD-24144-0	DEVY AFRIANY SETYONO
MDR-8694-0	MORGAN A DERBY
MDR-8695-0	VICTOR A FOX
MDR-8696-0	MARIELA NEVAREZ
MDR-8697-0	SHAKKAURA KEMET
MDR-8698-0	MARK THOMAS CASTLE
MDR-8699-0	MADISON N MIRACLE

2024 HMB LEGISLATION

BILL	REPORT TITLE	MEASURE TITLE	DESCRIPTION	STATUS	INTRODUCER(S)	CURRENT REFERRAL	COMPANION
<a href="#">DC151</a>	Rpt; Annual Report on Findings from the Hawaii Physician Workforce Assessment Project; UH	From the University of Hawaii dated December 18, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on Findings from the Hawaii Physician Workforce Assessment Project pursuant to Act 18, Section 5, Special SLH 2009 as amended by Act 186, SLH 2012 as amended by Act 40, SLH 2017.		S 1/17/2024: Filed.			
<a href="#">HB82 HD1</a>	Health Care Preceptor Tax Credit; Preceptor Credit Assurance Committee; Dietician; Physician Assistant; Social Worker	RELATING TO HEALTH CARE PRECEPTORS.	Expands the definitions of "preceptor" and "volunteer-based clinical training rotation" to allow for improved accessibility for providers to receive income tax credits. Adds dietitians, physician assistants, and social workers to the list of preceptors. Includes the director of health on the preceptor credit assurance committee. Applies to taxable years beginning after 12/31/2023. Effective 6/30/3000. (HD1)	H 2/17/2023: Report adopted; referred to the committee(s) on FIN with none voting aye with reservations; none voting no (0) and Representative(s) Marten excused (1).	KAPELA, COCHRAN, GANADEN, HUSSEY-BURDICK, KILA, LOWEN, MARTEN, PERRUSO, POEPOE, TODD, WARD, Chun, Tam	HLT, ECD, FIN	
<a href="#">HB240</a>	General Excise Tax; Exemption; Medical Services; Physicians; Advanced Practice Registered Nurses	RELATING TO HEALTH CARE SERVICES.	Exempts gross proceeds from medical services provided by physicians and advanced practice registered nurses acting in the capacity of a primary care provider from the general excise tax. Effective 1/1/2024.	H 1/25/2023: Referred to HLT, FIN, referral sheet 1	KAPELA, AMATO, CHUN, HUSSEY-BURDICK, LAMOSAO, LOWEN, MARTEN, PERRUSO, POEPOE, TAM, TARNAS, WARD	HLT, FIN	<a href="#">SB1128</a>
<a href="#">HB510</a>	Abortion Survivors; Born Alive Infant; Penalties	RELATING TO CHILDREN.	Ensures the protection and promotion of the health and wellâ€œ being of all infants born alive in the State. Mandates medically appropriate and reasonable lifeâ€œsaving and lifeâ€œsustaining medical care and treatment to all born alive infants. Establishes civil and criminal penalties.	H 1/27/2023: Referred to HLT/JHA, referral sheet 2	GARCIA	HLT/JHA	
<a href="#">HB664 HD1</a>	Respiratory Therapists; Physician Assistants; Advanced Practice Registered Nurses; Qualified Direction; Orders	RELATING TO HEALTH.	Authorizes physician assistants to sign orders for respiratory therapy and plans of care. Expands the class of health care providers under whom respiratory therapists may practice respiratory care to include physician assistants and advanced practice registered nurses. Effective 6/30/3000. (HD1)	H 2/7/2023: Passed Second Reading as amended in HD 1 and referred to the committee(s) on CPC with none voting aye with reservations; none voting no (0) and none excused (0).	BELATTI, AMATO, HUSSEY-BURDICK, KAPELA, KOBAYASHI, MARTEN, MIZUNO, NISHIMOTO, TAKENOUCI, TAM, TARNAS	HLT, CPC, FIN	<a href="#">SB599</a>
<a href="#">HB666 HD1</a>	Interstate Medical Licensure Compact; Adoption; Professional and Vocational Licensing Division; Appropriation	RELATING TO THE INTERSTATE MEDICAL LICENSURE COMPACT.	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. Appropriates funds. Effective 6/30/3000. (HD1)	H 2/7/2023: Passed Second Reading as amended in HD 1 and referred to the committee(s) on CPC with none voting aye with reservations; none voting no (0) and none excused (0).	BELATTI, AMATO, GATES, HUSSEY-BURDICK, KOBAYASHI, MARTEN, MIZUNO, NISHIMOTO, SAYAMA, TAKENOUCI, TAM, TARNAS, WOODSON	HLT, CPC, FIN	<a href="#">SB674</a>
<a href="#">HB685</a>	Abortion; Fetal Heartbeat; Women's Rights Bill; Prohibitions, Exceptions	RELATING TO ABORTION.	Prohibits the abortion of a fetus that contains a fetal heartbeat. Provides certain exceptions. Establishes penalties.	H 1/30/2023: Referred to HLT/JHA, referral sheet 3	PIERICK	HLT/JHA	
<a href="#">HB1275</a>	Prohibiting chemical abortions.	RELATING TO PROHIBITING CHEMICAL ABORTIONS.	Relating to abortions; prohibiting chemical abortion drugs for abortions as specified; providing exceptions; providing a criminal penalty for violating the prohibition on use of chemical abortion drugs for abortions; providing definitions; specifying exceptions; making conforming amendments.	H 1/30/2023: Referred to HLT/JHA, referral sheet 3	PIERICK, Alcos, Garcia	HLT/JHA	
<a href="#">HB1332</a>	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.	H 1/30/2023: Referred to HLT/JHA, referral sheet 3	GARCIA	HLT/JHA	

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<a href="#">HB1428</a>	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.	H 1/30/2023: Referred to HLT/JHA, referral sheet 3	ICHIYAMA, AMATO, COCHRAN, GANADEN, GARRETT, GATES, HASHIMOTO, HUSSEY-BURDICK, ILAGAN, KAHALOA, KAPELA, LOWEN, MARTEN, MIZUNO, MORIKAWA, NAKAMURA, NAKASHIMA, NISHIMOTO, ONISHI, PERRUSO, POEPOE, SAYAMA, TAKAYAMA, TAKENOUCI, TAM, TARNAS, TODD, YAMASHITA, Belatti	HLT/JHA	
<a href="#">HB2079</a>	Gender-Affirming Health Care Services; Prescriptions; Protections; Child Custody	RELATING TO HEALTH.	Relaxes the requirements for prescribing certain controlled substances as part of gender-affirming health care services. Expands the protections established under Act 2, SLH 2023, to include gender-affirming health care services. Clarifies jurisdiction under the Uniform Child-Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act for cases involving children who obtain gender-affirming health care services.	H 1/31/2024: The committee on HLT recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes were as follows: 7 Ayes: Representative(s) Belatti, Takenouchi, Amato, Ilagan, Kobayashi, Marten, Nishimoto; Ayes with reservations: none; 1 Noes: Representative(s) Garcia; and Excused: none.	Equality Caucus	HLT, CPC, JHA	<a href="#">SB2882</a>
<a href="#">HB2156</a>	DOH; Minors; Lead Poisoning; Mandatory Testing; Requirements; Rules; Exemption	RELATING TO LEAD POISONING.	Beginning 1/1/2025, requires physicians to perform or order test for lead poisoning in minor patients at certain intervals, and if the physician performs the test, the results to be included in the minor patient's record of immunization. Requires the Department of Health to adopt rules. Provides certain exemptions for the mandatory lead poisoning testing of minors.	H 1/24/2024: Referred to HLT, CPC, FIN, referral sheet 2	BELATTI, COCHRAN, GANADEN, GATES, KAPELA, LA CHICA, LOWEN, MARTEN, PERRUSO, TAKENOUCI, TAM	HLT, CPC, FIN	<a href="#">SB2682</a>
<a href="#">HB1675</a>	General Excise Tax; Exemption; Medical Services; Physicians; Advanced Practice Registered Nurses	RELATING TO THE GENERAL EXCISE TAX.	Beginning 1/1/2025, exempts medical services provided by physicians and advanced practice registered nurses acting in the capacity of a primary care provider from the general excise tax.	H 1/24/2024: Referred to HLT, FIN, referral sheet 1	KONG, AMATO, COCHRAN, HUSSEY-BURDICK, KAPELA, KILA, LA CHICA, MATSUMOTO, PIERICK, POEPOE, TARNAS, WARD	HLT, FIN	
<a href="#">SB17</a>	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	<a href="#">HB518</a>
<a href="#">SB60</a>	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.	KEOHOKALOPE, FUKUNAGA, KANUHA, KEITH-AGARAN, RHOADS, Shimabukuro	HHS, CPN	

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<a href="#">SB61</a>	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	
<a href="#">SB62 SD2 HD1</a>	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	
<a href="#">SB131</a>	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	
<a href="#">SB169</a>	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	
<a href="#">SB233</a>	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	<a href="#">HB114</a>
<a href="#">SB254</a>	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	
<a href="#">SB262 SD1 HD1</a>	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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<a href="#">SB266</a>	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	
<a href="#">SB319 SD1</a>	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	
<a href="#">SB442 SD1</a>	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	
<a href="#">SB604</a>	Abortion; Reproductive Health Care Services; Information; Privacy; Protection	RELATING TO HEALTH.	Prohibits state and county employees and officers from providing reproductive health care services patient information or expending state resources in furtherance of another state's investigation or proceeding that seeks to impose civil, criminal, or professional liability upon a person or entity related to reproductive health care services. Prohibits any person from being compelled to provide reproductive health care services patient information. Prohibits any persons from being disqualified from licensure or subject to discipline by a Hawaii board of professional licensure for providing reproductive health care services.	S 1/30/2023: Re-Referred to HHS, CPN/JDC.	SAN BUENAVENTURA	HHS, CPN/JDC	
<a href="#">SB684</a>	Insurance; Health Insurers; Mutual Benefit Societies; Health Maintenance Organizations; Behavioral Health; Telephonic Services; Telehealth	RELATING TO TELEPHONIC SERVICES.	Conforms existing Medicaid requirements to health insurers, mutual benefit societies, and health maintenance organizations to cover services provided through telehealth, including by way of an interactive telecommunications system. Defines "interactive telecommunications system" to match the 2022 Medicare physician fee schedule final rule.	S 2/15/2023: The committee(s) on HHS recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes in HHS were as follows: 4 Aye(s): Senator(s) San Buenaventura, Aquino, Shimabukuro, Awa; Aye(s) with reservations: none ; 0 No(es): none; and 1 Excused: Senator(s) Moriwaki.	KEOHOKALOLE, CHANG, KEITH-AGARAN, MCKELVEY, SAN BUENAVENTURA	LBT/HHS, CPN	
<a href="#">SB757</a>	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	
<a href="#">SB761</a>	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	

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<a href="#">SB870</a>	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	
<a href="#">SB890</a>	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	
<a href="#">SB896 SD1</a>	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	<a href="#">HB1427</a>

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<a href="#">SB919</a>	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	
<a href="#">SB955</a>	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	<a href="#">HB482</a>
<a href="#">SB1038 SD2</a>	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	<a href="#">HB693</a>
<a href="#">SB1167 SD1</a>	Constitutional Amendment; Individual Reproductive Rights	PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION TO PROTECT INDIVIDUAL REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS.	Proposes a constitutional amendment to protect an individual's reproductive freedom in their most intimate decisions, including the right to abortion and contraceptives. (SD1)	S 3/13/2023: Notice of bill proposing constitutional amendment transmitted to Governor pursuant to Article XVII, Section 3 (Sen. Com. No. 1).	LEE, CHANG, KEITH-AGARAN, KEOHOKALOPE, MCKELVEY, RHOADS, SAN BUENAVENTURA	JHA, FIN	
<a href="#">SB1215 SD2 HD1</a>	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	<a href="#">HB1450</a>

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<a href="#">SB1380 SD1</a>	Medical Cannabis Dispensary System; Physician-Patient Relationship; Advanced Practice Registered Nurse-Patient Relationship; Written Certification; Waiting room; Violations; Continuing Education	RELATING TO MEDICAL CANNABIS.	Requires that written certifications for a patient with a chronic condition be valid for three years. Removes the requirement that a certifying physician or advanced practice registered nurse have a "bona fide" physician-patient or advanced practice registered nurse-patient relationship to certify that a patient has a debilitating medical condition pursuant to chapter 329, Hawaii Revised Statutes. Defines "waiting room" within a medical cannabis retail dispensary and allows primary caregivers, qualifying out-of-state patients, and caregivers of a qualifying out-of-state patient to access the waiting room; clarifies that each day of a violation of chapter 329D, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is a separate violation; and amends the rule-making authority for dispensary-to-dispensary sales. Requires medical cannabis dispensaries, in conjunction with physicians and advanced practice registered nurses who issue written certifications pursuant to section 329-123, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to conduct the continuing education and training program required by section 329D-26, Hawaii Revised Statutes, rather than the Department of Health. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	S 2/17/2023: Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to JDC.	KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)	CPN, JDC	<a href="#">HB1082</a>
<a href="#">SB1395</a>	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	<a href="#">HB1097</a>
<a href="#">SB1396</a>	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	<a href="#">HB1098</a>
<a href="#">SB1397</a>	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	<a href="#">HB1099</a>

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<a href="#">SB1491</a>	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	
<a href="#">SB1503</a>	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	
<a href="#">SB1526</a>	Reproductive Health Care Services	RELATING TO REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH CARE.	Explicitly provides that a patient has a right to choose to obtain an abortion, or terminate a pregnancy if the termination is necessary to protect the patient's life or health. Repeals criminal penalties for violations of certain abortion provisions. Clarifies which health care providers may provide abortion care.	S 2/14/2023: Re-Referred to JDC.	SAN BUENAVENTURA	JDC	<a href="#">HB1441</a>

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<a href="#">SB1528</a>	Constitutional Amendment; Reproductive Freedom; Abortion; Contraceptives; Pregnancy Outcomes	PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO PROTECT THE RIGHT TO REPRODUCTIVE FREEDOM.	Amends the Hawaii State Constitution to prohibit the State from denying or interfering with an individual's reproductive freedom, including the right to choose or obtain an abortion or to choose to obtain or use contraceptives.	S 2/3/2023: Re-Referred to JDC, WAM.	SAN BUENAVENTURA, CHANG, DECOITE, KEITH-AGARAN, KEOHOKALOLE, MCKELVEY, MORIWAKI, RHOADS	JDC, WAM	
<a href="#">SB2117</a>	Preceptors; Income Tax; Healthcare Preceptor Tax Credit; Preceptor Credit Assurance Committee	RELATING TO HEALTH CARE PRECEPTORS.	Amends the definition of "preceptor" to include physician assistants, registered dietitians, and social workers. Amends the definition of "volunteer-based supervised clinical training rotation" to clarify that preceptors may be compensated for the provision of standard clinical services during supervised clinical trainings. Amends the definition of "eligible student" to include physician assistants, registered dietitians, and social work students. Includes the Director of Health as a member of the Preceptor Credit Assurance Committee.	S 1/18/2024: Referred to HHS, CPN.	KEOHOKALOLE, AQUINO, CHANG, FEVELLA, HASHIMOTO, KIDANI, RICHARDS, Fukunaga, Moriwaki, San Buenaventura, Wakai	HHS, CPN	
<a href="#">SB2186</a>	Health Care Workers; Assault; Terroristic Threatening	RELATING TO HEALTH CARE WORKERS.	Establishes heightened penalties for the assault and terroristic threatening of health care workers. Clarifies the definition of "terroristic threatening" to include the methods of contact.	S 1/18/2024: Referred to HHS, JDC.	AQUINO, CHANG, ELEFANTE, FEVELLA, HASHIMOTO, KIDANI, RICHARDS, SHIMABUKURO, Kanuha, Moriwaki, Wakai	HHS, JDC	<a href="#">HB2283</a>
<a href="#">SB2189</a>	Health Care Workers; Acts of Violence; Report; Law Enforcement; Temporary Restraining Orders	RELATING TO WORKPLACE SAFETY.	Allows a person who employs or contracts with a health care worker who suffers an act of violence to report the event to law enforcement and petition for a temporary restraining order and injunction under certain circumstances.	S 1/18/2024: Referred to HHS/LBT, JDC.	AQUINO, CHANG, FEVELLA, HASHIMOTO, KIDANI, RICHARDS, SAN BUENAVENTURA, SHIMABUKURO, Elefante, Kanuha, Kim, Moriwaki, Wakai	HHS/LBT, JDC	<a href="#">HB2531</a>
<a href="#">SB2464</a>	DOH; Health Care Credentialing; Health Care Providers; Health Care Credentialing Clearinghouse Pilot Program; Program Specialist VI Position; Expenditure Ceiling; Appropriation	RELATING TO HEALTH CARE PROVIDER CREDENTIALING.	Authorizes health care organizations to accept a health care provider's credentialing that was conducted by certain health care organizations or state agencies. Establishes a Health Care Credentialing Clearinghouse Pilot Program within the Department of Health. Declares that the general fund expenditure ceiling is exceeded. Makes an appropriation for the Health Care Credentialing Clearinghouse Pilot Program, including for one full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) Program Specialist VI position to implement the pilot program.	S 1/24/2024: Referred to HHS, WAM/CPN.	SAN BUENAVENTURA, CHANG, MCKELVEY, Richards	HHS, WAM/CPN	

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<a href="#">SB2669</a>	DOH; Gender Affirming Treatment; Telehealth; Provider-Patient Relationship; In-Person Requirements; Prescriptions; Licensure; Professional Liability Insurance; Foreign Subpoenas; Expenditure Ceiling; Appropriation	RELATING TO GENDER AFFIRMING CARE.	Excepts certain in-person consultation and examination requirements to establish a provider-patient relationship for the purposes of gender affirming treatment via telehealth. Excepts certain in-person consultation and examination requirements to establish a provider-patient relationship for issuing prescriptions for the purposes of gender affirming treatment. Prohibits certain boards from taking adverse action against individuals possessing or applying for a license to practice medicine and surgery or nursing for providing gender affirming treatments in the State in compliance with the laws of the State or being disciplined by another state for providing gender affirming treatments. Prohibits certain insurers from taking adverse actions against health care providers for providing gender affirming treatments. Prohibits court clerks from issuing subpoenas in connection with out-of-state subpoenas related to gender affirming treatments that are provided in compliance with the laws of the State. Requires the Department of Health to establish a public health campaign that educates the public on gender affirming treatment services statewide. Declares that the general fund expenditure ceiling is exceeded. Makes an appropriation.	S 1/24/2024: Referred to HHS/CPN, WAM/JDC.	LEE	HHS/CPN, WAM/JDC	
<a href="#">SB2807</a>	Taxation; Physicians Shortage; Rural Areas; Tax Credit	RELATING TO TAXATION.	Establishes an annual tax credit for qualified physicians who actively practice medicine in rural areas of the state.	S 1/24/2024: Referred to HHS, WAM.	RICHARDS, AQUINO, CHANG, FEVELLA, HASHIMOTO, KANUHA, KIDANI, MCKELVEY, MORIWAKI, SAN BUENAVENTURA, SHIMABUKURO, Fukunaga, Wakai	HHS, WAM	
<a href="#">SB2887</a>	Insurance; Health Insurance; Health Care; Discrimination; Insurers; Covered Services; Health Maintenance Organizations	RELATING TO INSURANCE.	Prohibits health maintenance organizations from discriminating against certain health care providers that meet the terms and conditions for participation established by the health maintenance organization.	S 1/24/2024: Referred to HHS, CPN.	MORIWAKI, CHANG, MCKELVEY, Kidani, San Buenaventura	HHS, CPN	<a href="#">HB2303</a>
<a href="#">SB3125</a>	Minor Consent; Health Care; Sexually Transmitted Infections	RELATING TO MEDICAL CARE FOR MINORS.	Authorizes minors who are 14 years or older to consent to medical care for sexually transmitted infections, pregnancy, and family planning services, including the prevention of sexually transmitted infections. Requires confidentiality policies and practices for insurers and providers.	S 1/26/2024: Referred to HHS/CPN, WAM.	KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)	HHS/CPN, WAM	<a href="#">HB2436</a>
<a href="#">SB3252</a>	Constitutional Amendment; Reproductive Freedom; Abortion; Contraceptives; Pregnancy Outcomes	PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO PROTECT THE RIGHT TO REPRODUCTIVE FREEDOM.	Amends the Hawaii State Constitution to prohibit the State from denying or interfering with an individual's reproductive freedom, including the right to choose or obtain an abortion or to choose to obtain or use contraceptives.	S 1/29/2024: Referred to HHS, JDC/WAM.	SAN BUENAVENTURA, CHANG, DECOITE, KEOHOKALO, LEE, MCKELVEY, RHOADS, SHIMABUKURO, Wakai	HHS, JDC/WAM	

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<a href="#">SB3330</a>	Candor Process; Open Discussions; Adverse Health Care Incidents; Health Care Providers; Health Care Facilities; Confidentiality	RELATING TO HEALTH CARE.	Establishes a candor process through which patients and their families, health care providers, and health care facilities can engage in open communication about how an adverse care health incident occurred, how it will be prevented in the future, and what compensation, if any, will be offered to the patient or their family. Establishes notice and confidentiality requirements for open discussions.	S 1/29/2024: Referred to HHS, JDC/CPN.	KIM	HHS, JDC/CPN	<a href="#">HB2775</a>
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