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BILL No.	TITLE	REFERRAL	STATUS	PURPOSE	SPONSOR(S) / PACKAGE	COMMITTEE REPORT
SB 2029	RELATING TO INSURANCE.	LBR/CPH, WAM	Referred to LBR/CPH, WAM.	Extends the age requirement of dependents for insurance coverage to 25 years of age, and for dependents in graduate or professional school to 30 years of age.	TSUTSUI, BAKER, HOOSER, Fukunaga	
SB 2082	RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE.	HTH, CPH	The committee(s) on HTH has scheduled a public hearing on 02-13-06 at 2:30 pm in conference room 016.	Establishes the circumstances under which insurers, mutual benefit societies, and health maintenance organizations are required to provide employers with employer-sponsored group health claims experience. Establishes what type of information can be requested and provided.	BAKER, TSUTSUI	
SB 2093	RELATING TO TAXATION.	CPH, WAM	The committee(s) on CPH has scheduled a public hearing on 02-09-06 at 9:00 am in conference room 016.	Eliminates the premium tax on health insurers, except on health care services furnished through the QUEST medical assistance program.	MENOR (BR)	
SB 2207	RELATING TO VOLUNTARY EMPLOYEES' BENEFICIARY ASSOCIATION TRUSTS.	LBR, WAM	The committee on LBR deferred the measure until 02-06-06 at 2:45 pm in conference room 229.	Excludes retirees from participation in the pilot program for VEBA trusts. Requires any retiree who has become a participant in a VEBA trust to be restored to membership in the EUTF on or before October 1, 2006.	KANNO, INOUE, Tsutsui, Nishihara, Taniguchi	
SB 2227	RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE.	HTH, CPH	The committee(s) on HTH/MAT has scheduled a public hearing on 02-10-06 at 2:30 pm in conference room 016.	Establishes telehealth as a reimbursable service.	MENOR, BAKER, ENGLISH, FUKUNAGA, ESPERO, CHUN OAKLAND, Nishihara, Ihara	
SB 2280	RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE.	CPH	Referred to CPH.	Makes permanent the authorization for bona fide trade associations to be treated as a group of purposes of health insurance.	BUNDA (BR) Admin Package HB2317	
SB 2284	RELATING TO TORTS.	HTH, JHW	The committee(s) on HTH has scheduled a public hearing on 02-10-06 at 2:30 pm in conference room 016.	Lowers medical malpractice insurance premiums by adopting legislation that directly affects elements impacting medical malpractice insurance rates.	BUNDA (BR) Admin Package HB2321	
SB 2300	RELATING TO INSURANCE.	CPH	Referred to CPH.	Extends group health insurance coverage for small employers to include self-employed individuals with no employees or small businesses with part-time employees.	BUNDA (BR) Admin Package HB2337	
SB 2378	RELATING TO NET INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR FOOD, MEDICAL SERVICES, AND NONPRESCRIPTION DRUGS.	WAM	Referred to WAM.	Establishes a \$100 refundable tax credit for families with adjusted gross income of \$50,000 or less per year.	BUNDA (BR) Admin Package HB2415	

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SB 2436	RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SINGLE PAYER UNIVERSAL HEALTH INSURANCE SYSTEM.	HTH/CPH, WAM	Referred to HTH/CPH, WAM.	Establishes the Hawaii Healthcare Financing Board to oversee the planning, financing and accounting of pay-outs for a single-payer healthcare-for-all system.	BUNDA (BR)	
SB 2464	RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE.	HTH, CPH	The committee(s) on HTH has scheduled a public hearing on 02-13-06 at 2:30 pm in conference room 016.	Requires health insurance companies that offer preferred provider organization plans to pay out-of-network health care providers directly for health care services provided to policy holders.	BAKER	
SB 2502	MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR DONATED DENTAL SERVICES.	HTH/HMS, WAM	The committee(s) on HTH/HMS has scheduled a public hearing on 02-08-06 at 2:30 pm in conference room 016.	Appropriates general revenues for continuation of donated dental services program.	BAKER, TSUTSUI, FUKUNAGA, CHUN OAKLAND, INOUE, Ige, Hanabusa, Ihara	
SB 2507	RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES.	HMS, WAM	The committee(s) on HMS has scheduled a public hearing on 02-09-06 at 4:15 pm in conference room 016.	Eliminates the enrollment cap for the QUEST medical assistance program; appropriates general revenues.	BAKER, CHUN OAKLAND, TSUTSUI, INOUE, Ige, Fukunaga, Hanabusa, Ihara	
SB 2618	RELATING TO HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS.	HRE/HTH, WAM	Referred to HRE/HTH, WAM.	Establishes a tuition reimbursement program for UH graduates who provide three years of service on the neighbor islands.	CHUN OAKLAND, Hanabusa, Nishihara, Hooser	
SB 2640	RELATING TO VOLUNTARY EMPLOYEES' BENEFICIARY ASSOCIATION TRUSTS.	LBR, WAM	Referred to LBR, WAM.	Clarifies that VEBA trusts can be established for all state and county employees represented by that employee organization	KANNO, INOUE, CHUN OAKLAND, Ihara, Espero, Taniguchi	
SB 2641	RELATING TO VOLUNTARY EMPLOYEES' BENEFICIARY ASSOCIATION TRUSTS.	LBR, WAM	Referred to LBR, WAM.	Excludes retirees from participation in the pilot program for VEBA trusts. Requires employee organization and EUTF to ensure that retiree who is member of VEBA shall be restored membership in EUTF on or before September 30, 2006 with uninterrupted coverage.	KANNO, INOUE, CHUN OAKLAND, ESPERO, Ihara	
SB 2659	RELATING TO HEALTH.	HTH, WAM	Referred to HTH, WAM.	Creates the Hawaii Health Authority to develop comprehensive plan to provide universal health care in Hawaii; appropriates \$500,000 in general revenues.	BAKER	
SB 2676	RELATING TO HEALTH CARE.	HTH, WAM	Referred to HTH, WAM.	Requires State Health Planning and Development Agency to publish a free visual health care directory guide map of all health care providers in the State; appropriates \$500,000.	CHUN OAKLAND	
SB 2678	RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE.	HTH/CPH, JHW/WAM	Referred to HTH/CPH, JHW/WAM.	Allows alternative care by licensed providers to be covered under health insurance policies.	CHUN OAKLAND	

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SB 2694	RELATING TO EXCISE TAX ON HEALTH CARE.	HTH/IGA, WAM	The committee(s) on HTH/IGA has scheduled a public hearing on 02-09-06 at 2:45 pm in conference room 225.	Eliminates the increase in the general excise tax for services performed by health care providers or health care facilities.	CHUN OAKLAND, ESPERO, BAKER, WHALEN, Slom, Hogue, Ihara, Kim, Hanabusa, Hemmings, Ige
SB 2729	RELATING TO DENTISTS.	HTH/HMS, WAM	The committee(s) on HTH/HMS has scheduled a public hearing on 02-08-06 at 2:30 pm in conference room 016.	Establishes a dental care student loan repayment program for dentists who serve in underserved communities and serve Med-QUEST and uninsured patients.	CHUN OAKLAND, Trimble, Baker, English, Slom, Espero, Hogue
SB 2757	RELATING TO TAX CREDITS.	HTH/CPH, WAM	Referred to HTH/CPH, WAM.	Provides small business owners offering health care coverage with a refundable tax credit for their contributions to employees' health care benefits.	HOOSER, TSUTSUI, CHUN OAKLAND, Sakamoto, Baker, Espero, Ige, Trimble
SB 2764	RELATING TO TRAUMA CARE.	HTH/HMS, WAM	The committee on HTH/HMS has scheduled a public hearing on 02-08-06 at 2:30 pm in conference room 016.	Requires distribution of disproportionate share of hospital payments to Queen's Medical Center to ensure availability of on-call physicians for trauma care.	BAKER
SB 2917	RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE RATE REGULATION.	CPH	Referred to CPH.	Repeals sunset date on health insurance rate regulation.	MENOR, CHUN OAKLAND, BAKER, Inouye, Ige, Nishihara, Fukunaga, Espero, Ihara, Sakamoto, Kanno
SB 3003	RELATING TO THE STATE PHARMACY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.	HMS/CPH, WAM	The committee(s) on HMS/CPH has scheduled a public hearing on 02-09-06 at 3:45 pm in conference room 016.	Extends income eligibility requirement to two hundred per cent of the federal poverty level. Requires the department to provide enrollees with counseling about prescription drug plans. Repeals prescription drug rebate funding limitations.	MENOR, CHUN OAKLAND, BAKER, SAKAMOTO, ENGLISH, KANNO, TSUTSUI, Ihara, Espero, Nishihara, Fukunaga
SB 3020	RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE.	LBR/IGA, WAM	Referred to LBR/IGA, WAM	Requires state and county government to provide health insurance to emergency and temporary hires and part-time employees.	KANNO, Inouye, Menor, Nishihara
SB 3201	MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR DENTAL HEALTH	HTH/IGA, WAM	Referred to HTH/IGA, WAM.	Appropriates general revenues to counties for continuation of dental services program for QUEST eligible adults.	CHUN OAKLAND
SB 3202	RELATING TO DENTAL CARE.	HMS/HTH, WAM	The committee(s) on HMS/HTH has scheduled a public hearing on 02-07-06 at 2:45 pm in conference room 016.	Requires department of human services to provide comprehensive dental care to Medicaid and QUEST members; appropriates general revenues.	CHUN OAKLAND, HOOSER, Hanabusa, Espero, Nishihara, Tsutsui, English, Ige
SB 3206	RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES.	HMS, WAM	The committee(s) on HMS has scheduled a public hearing on 02-09-06 at 4:15 pm in conference room 016.	Increases enrollment in QUEST program from 125,000 to 150,000; appropriates funds.	CHUN OAKLAND, Fukunaga, Baker, Espero, Ihara, Hooser
SB 3208	RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE.	HTH, CPH	Referred to HTH, CPH.	Provides mental health parity in health benefits coverage.	CHUN OAKLAND
SB 3209	RELATING TO HEALTH CARE.	HTH, WAM	Referred to HTH, WAM.	Establishes matching funds program for Queen's Medical Center trauma center.	CHUN OAKLAND, BAKER, Ihara, Hooser

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SB 3210	RELATING TO HEALTHCARE.	HTH/JHW, WAM	Referred to HTH/JHW, WAM.	Establishes single-payer universal healthcare system.	CHUN OAKLAND, Fukunaga, Espero, Ihara, Hooser
SB 3221	RELATING TO QUEST.	HMS/HTH, WAM	The committee(s) on HMS/HTH has scheduled a public hearing on 02-07-06 at 2:45 pm in conference room 016.	Requires department of human services to subsidize health insurance coverage for residents at 300% or below federal poverty level.	CHUN OAKLAND, Fukunaga, Baker, Espero, Ihara, Hooser
SB 3259	RELATING TO THE HAWAII CHILDREN'S HEALTH CARE PROGRAM.	HMS/HTH, WAM	Referred to HMS/HTH, WAM.	Creates a temporary three-year Hawaii children's health care program in which department of human services pays one-half of the premium for uninsured children to a mutual benefit society; appropriates general revenues.	BAKER, KANNO, CHUN OAKLAND, TSUTSUI, Hooser, Hanabusa, Fukunaga, Bunda, Kokubun, Taniguchi, Ihara
SB 3270	RELATING TO PUBLIC HEALTH.	HTH/HMS, WAM	The committee(s) on HTH/HMS has scheduled a public hearing on 02-08-06 at 2:30 pm in conference room 016.	Provides reimbursement to federally qualified community health centers for uninsured; removes cap on QUEST enrollment; appropriates general revenues.	BAKER, CHUN OAKLAND, Fukunaga, Ihara, Tsutsui, Hanabusa
SB 3271	RELATING TO FEDERALLY QUALIFIED HEALTH CENTERS.	HMS/HTH, WAM	The committee(s) on HMS/HTH has scheduled a public hearing on 02-08-06 at 2:30 pm in conference room 016.	Creates the community health center capital improvements revolving fund; appropriates general revenues.	BAKER, CHUN OAKLAND, Fukunaga, Ihara, Tsutsui, Hanabusa
SB 3283	RELATING TO HEALTH CARE.	HTH/LBR, WAM	The committee(s) on HTH/LBR has scheduled a public hearing on 02-13-06 at 2:30 pm in conference room 016.	Establishes a statewide comprehensive health care workforce map and database of all health care workers by specialty and practice location; appropriates \$500,000 to state health planning and development agency.	BAKER
HB 1804	RELATING TO A NET INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR FOOD, MEDICAL SERVICES, AND NON-PRESCRIPTION DRUGS.	FIN	Referred to FIN.	Establishes a refundable tax credit for individuals at one-hundred fifty percent of federal poverty level.	SOUKI
HB 1845	RELATING TO MEDICAL TORTS.	HLT, CPC/JUD	Referred to HLT, CPC/JUD	Places a \$250,000 cap on noneconomic damages for medical malpractice actions related to emergency care in hospital emergency room.	EVANS
HB 1989	RELATING TO TAXATION.	HLT, FIN	Referred to HLT, FIN.	Phases out general excise tax on health care services provided in rural areas by 2013; sunsets on 2020.	GREEN, ARAKAKI, Cabanilla, Chang, Hale, Herkes, Lee, Nishimoto, B. Oshiro
HB 1992	RELATING TO CIGARETTE TAX.	HLT, FIN	The committees on HLT recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS.	Increases the cigarette tax by 2.5 cents per cigarette and deposits revenues into a fund for the maintenance and operation of federally qualified community health centers.	GREEN, HALE, HERKES, LEE, NISHIMOTO, B. OSHIRO, THIELEN, WAKAI, Berg, Carroll, Luke, M. Oshiro, Waters
HB 1996	RELATING TO EXCISE TAX ON HEALTH CARE.	HLT, FIN	The committee(s) on HLT recommends that the measure be deferred.	Exempts health care services from the county surcharge on state excise tax.	ITO, ARAKAKI, CABANILLA, CHONG, HERKES, LEE, YAMANE, Kahikina, M. Oshiro, Say

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HB 2025	RELATING TO MEDICAL TORTS.	HLT, CPC, JUD	Referred to HLT, CPC, JUD	Medical malpractice reform and patient access to care.	MARUMOTO, CHING, FINNEGAN, HALFORD, MEYER, MOSES, PINE, STEVENS, STONEBRAKER, THIELEN	
HB 2103 HD1	RELATING TO HEALTH.	HLT, HED, FIN	Reported from the committee on HLT (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 87-06) as amended in (HD 1), recommending passage on Second Reading and referral to the committee on HED.	Establishes the Hawaii Health Authority to provide health care for all Hawaii citizens.	ARAKAKI, ABINSAY, CALDWELL, GREEN, LEE, SONSON	HSCR 87-06 HLT
HB 2105	MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR DONATED DENTAL SERVICES	HLT, FIN	Bill scheduled to be heard by HLT on Thursday, 02-09-06 at 9:00 am in House conference room 329.	Appropriates general revenues to continue the donated dental services program.	ARAKAKI, CABANILLA, GREEN, KAHIKINA, LEE, NISHIMOTO, SHIMABUKURO, SONSON, WAKAI, Abinsay, Finnegan, Yamane	
HB 2162 HD1	RELATING TO RURAL HEALTH CARE.	HLT, HED, FIN	Reported from the committee on HLT (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 88-06) as amended in (HD 1), recommending passage on Second Reading and referral to the committee on HED.	Establishes Rural Nursing Program to provide financial assistance to UH nursing students who serve rural areas.	SAY (BR)	HSCR 88-06 HLT
HB 2317	RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE.	CPC/LAB	The committees on CPC/LAB recommend that the measure be PASSED, UNAMENDED.	Makes permanent the authorization for bona fide trade associations to be treated as a group of purposes of health insurance.	Say (BR) Admin pkg SB2280	
HB 2321	RELATING TO TORTS.	HLT, CPC, JUD	The committees on HLT recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS.	Lowers medical malpractice insurance premiums by adopting legislation that directly affects elements impacting medical malpractice insurance rates.	Say (BR) Admin pkg SB2284	
HB 2337	RELATING TO INSURANCE.	LAB, CPC, FIN	Referred to LAB, CPC, FIN.	Extends group health insurance coverage for small employe	Say (BR) Admin pkg SB2300	
HB 2415	RELATING TO NET INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR FOOD, MEDICAL SERVICES AND NONPRESCRIPTION DRUGS.	HLT, EDB, FIN	The committees on HLT recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS.	Establishes a \$100 refundable tax credit for families with adjusted gross income of \$50,000 or less per year.	Say (BR) Admin pkg SB2378	
HB 2438	RELATING TO LOANS FOR HEALTH PROFESSIONALS.	HLT, FIN	Referred to HLT, FIN	Establishes interest-free home loans for health care professionals practicing in rural areas.	HERKES	
HB 2559	RELATING TO VOLUNTARY EMPLOYEE'S BENEFICIARY ASSOCIATION TRUSTS.	LAB, EDN, FIN	Referred to LAB, EDN, FIN	Removes VEBA coverage for retirees.	CALDWELL (B/R)	

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HB 2592	RELATING TO HEALTH CARE.	HLT, FIN	Referred to HLT, FIN	Requires state health planning and development agency to publish a free health care directory guide map of all health care providers in state; appropriates \$500,000.	GREEN, ARAKAKI, HERKES, M. OSHIRO, SCHATZ, TSUJI, WATERS, Berg, Hale, Takumi	
HB 2670 HD1	RELATING TO HEALTH.	HLT, CPC, FIN	Reported from the committee on HLT (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 86-06) as amended in (HD 1), recommending passage on Second Reading and referral to the committee on CPC.	Creates Hawaii Health Authority to develop a comprehensive plan to provide universal health care in Hawaii' appropriates \$500,000 in general revenues.	GREEN, ARAKAKI, M. OSHIRO, Takumi	HSCR 86-06 HLT
HB 2672	RELATING TO QUEST.	HUS/HLT, FIN	The committee(s) recommends that the measure be deferred until 2/7/2006.	Requires the department of human services to subsidize health insurance coverage for uninsured residents below 300% of federal poverty level.	ARAKAKI, GREEN, M. OSHIRO, SONSON, Berg	
HB 2752	RELATING TO MUTUAL BENEFIT SOCIETIES.	HLT, CPC, FIN	Referred to HLT, CPC, FIN	Requires mutual benefit societies to establish grievance procedures approved by the insurance commissioners	HARBIN	
HB 2753	RELATING TO MUTUAL BENEFIT SOCIETIES.	HLT, CPC/JUD, FIN	Passed Second Reading and referred to the committee(s) on CPC/JUD with none voting no (0) and Representative(s) Chang, Souki excused (2).	Requires inactive mutual benefit societies to dissolve and transfer their assets to the State	HARBIN	HSCR 84-06 HLT
HB 2754	RELATING TO MUTUAL BENEFIT SOCIETIES.	HLT, CPC, FIN	Referred to HLT, CPC, FIN	Increases the insurance commissioner's powers over mutual benefit societies	HARBIN	
HB 2755	RELATING TO CONSUMER ADVOCATE FOR APPROPRIATE HEALTH CARE.	HLT, CPC	Referred to HLT, CPC	Requires consumer advocate to take action on behalf of health care consumers to receive appropriate care based upon medical opinion of treating physician.	HARBIN	
HB 2810	RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE RATE REGULATION.	HLT, CPC/JUD, FIN	Referred to HLT, CPC/JUD, FIN	Removes sunset on health insurance rate regulation.	HARBIN	
HB 2811	RELATING TO MUTUAL BENEFIT SOCIETIES.	HLT, CPC/JUD, FIN	The committees on HLT recommend that the measure be PASSED, UNAMENDED.	Provides authority to insurance commissioner to oversee and regulate administration of mutual benefit societies	HARBIN	
HB 2812	RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE.	EDB/LAB, CPC, FIN	Referred to EDB/LAB, CPC, FIN	Enables sole proprietors to enroll in group health insurance programs	HARBIN	
HB 2813 HD1	RELATING TO INSURANCE FOR DISABLED CHILDREN.	HLT, CPC, FIN	Reported from the committee on HLT (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 85-06) as amended in (HD 1), recommending passage on Second Reading and referral to the committee on CPC.	Requires coverage of disabled children, irregardless of age.	HARBIN	HSCR 85-06 HLT

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HB 2814	RELATING TO MUTUAL BENEFIT SOCIETIES.	HLT, CPC/JUD, FIN	Referred to HLT, CPC/JUD, FIN	Increase Insurance Commissioner's powers over mutual benefit societies	HARBIN	
HB 2879	RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE.	HLT, CPC, FIN	Passed Second Reading and referred to the committee(s) on CPC with none voting no (0) and Representative(s) Carroll, Souki excused (2).	Removes sunset on health insurance rate regulation.	TAKAMINE, LUKE, TAKUMI	HSCR 53-06 HLT
HB 2883	RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE RATE OVERSIGHT.	HLT, CPC	Referred to HLT, CPC.	Removes sunset on health insurance rate regulation.	MAGAOAY, CABANILLA, Green, Lee, Nishimoto, Sonson	
HB 2910	RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES.	HUS/HLT, FIN	The committee(s) on HUS/HLT recommend that the measure be deferred until 2/7/2006.	Eliminates enrollment cap in QUEST program; appropriates general revenues.	SONSON, ARAKAKI, CABANILLA, KAHIKINA, Halford	
HB 2911	RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES.	HUS/HLT, FIN	The committees on HUS/HLT recommend that the measure be HELD.	Increases enrollment in QUEST program from 125,000 to 150,000; appropriates general revenues.	SONSON, ARAKAKI, GREEN	
HB 2950	RELATING TO VOLUNTARY EMPLOYEE'S BENEFICIARY ASSOCIATION TRUSTS.	LAB, EDN, FIN	The committee(s) recommends that the measure be deferred until 2/7/2006.	Clarifies intent of VEBA trust law.	CALDWELL, KANOHO, SONSON, Arakaki, Berg, Chong, Green, Ito, Kahikina, Karamatsu, Morita, Nakasone, M. Oshiro, Shimabukuro, Souki, Takumi, Waters	
HB 2975	MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR URGENT AND EXTENDED IN WEST MAUI.	HLT, FIN	Bill scheduled to be heard by HLT on Thursday, 02-09-06 at 9:00 am in House conference room 329.	Appropriates \$300,000 to department of health to provide after-hours outpatient urgent and extended medical care in West Maui.	TANAKA, CABANILLA, CARROLL, CHONG, GREEN, HALFORD, KAWAKAMI, LEE, MAGAOAY, NAKASONE, NISHIMOTO, PINE, SOUKI, WAKAI, YAMANE, YAMASHITA, Evans, Takamine, Tsuji	
HB 3032	RELATING TO HEALTH.	HLT/LAB, HED, FIN	Re-referred to HLT/LAB, HED, FIN	Creates three-year pilot program to train designated employees in DOH and county health departments in health-related programs; appropriates general revenues.	CARROLL, ARAKAKI, BERG, GREEN, LUKE, MORITA, SAIKI, SHIMABUKURO, TAKAI, WATERS, Chong, Karamatsu, Souki, Tanaka, Yamashita	
HB 3041	RELATING TO HEALTH CARE REIMBURSEMENTS.	HUS/HLT, CPC, FIN	Referred to HUS/HLT, CPC, FIN	Requires health insurance plans to reimburse physicians promptly and pay up to 100% of Medicare rates.	HARBIN	
HB 3042	RELATING TO TRAUMA AND EMERGENCY CARE.	HLT, CPC, FIN	Bill scheduled for decision making on Monday, 02-06-06 at 9:00 am in conference room 329.	Establishes the emergency physicians services fund to ensure availability of on-call physicians for trauma and emergency care; assesses surcharges and fines as revenue for fund.	HARBIN	

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HB 3089	RELATING TO THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' TRUST FUND.	LAB, FIN	Referred to LAB, FIN	Establishes a Public Employees' Trust Fund and a board of trustees for the fund to offset costs incurred by the State to fund public employee health benefit costs. Makes an appropriation to the fund. Prohibits the tapping of moneys until the fund's principal reaches \$1,000,000,000.	SAY, CALDWELL
HB 3116	RELATING TO THE HAWAII CHILDREN'S HEALTH CARE PROGRAM	HLT/HUS, FIN	Bill scheduled to be heard by HLT/HUS on Thursday, 02-09-06 at 8:30 am in conference room 329.	Creates a temporary 3-year Hawaii children's health care program in which the DHS pays half the premiums for health care for uninsured children to a mutual benefit society, based on HMSA's children's plan model. Appropriates \$ for FY 2006-2007. Repealed 6/30/09.	ARAKAKI, ABINSAY, BERG, CABANILLA, CALDWELL, CARROLL, CHANG, CHONG, GREEN, HALE, HERKES, ITO, KAHIKINA, KANOHO, KAWAKAMI, LEE, LUKE, MAGAOAY, MORITA, NISHIMOTO, B. OSHIRO, M. OSHIRO, SAY, SCHATZ, SHIMABUKURO, TAKAI, TANAKA, TSUJI, WAKAI, WATERS, YAMANE, YAMASHITA, Karamatsu, Sonson, Souki, Takamine, Takumi
HB 3127	RELATING TO HEALTH CARE.	HLT/LAB, CPC, FIN	The committee(s) on HLT/LAB recommend that the measure be deferred until 2/7/2006.	Establishes direct care registered nurse-to-patient staffing requirements in health care facilities to ensure patient safety and quality health care.	ARAKAKI, ABINSAY, HERKES, MAGAOAY, SCHATZ, Lee, Sonson
HB 3128	RELATING TO HEALTHCARE.	HLT/LAB, CPC, FIN	The committee(s) on HLT/LAB recommend that the measure be deferred until 2/7/2006.	Establishes agency to operate a single-payer universal healthcare insurance system.	ARAKAKI, ABINSAY, CABANILLA, GREEN, KAHIKINA, Halford, Lee, Takamine
HB 3133	RELATING TO FEDERALLY QUALIFIED HEALTH CENTERS	HLT/HUS, FIN	Referred to HLT/HUS, FIN	Creates the community health center capital improvements revolving fund. Appropriates \$ for the fund.	ARAKAKI, GREEN
HB 3134	RELATING TO PUBLIC HEALTH	HLT/HUS, FIN	Referred to HLT/HUS, FIN	Provides for reimbursement to federally qualified health centers. Appropriates funds to DOH for direct medical services for uninsured. Removes cap on QUEST enrollment. Appropriates funds to accommodate QUEST coverage.	ARAKAKI, GREEN
HB 3142	RELATING TO TRAUMA CARE.	HLT, CPC, FIN	The committees on HLT recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS.	Requires the distribution of a percentage of disproportionate share of hospital payments to The Queen's medical center on an annual basis to ensure the availability of physicians on-call for trauma care.	ARAKAKI, GREEN
HB 3143	RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE.	HLT, CPC, FIN	Referred to HLT, CPC, FIN	Requires health insurance companies that offer preferred provider organization plans to pay out-of-network health care providers directly for health care services provided to policy holders.	ARAKAKI, ABINSAY, GREEN, HERKES, SCHATZ
HB 3144	RELATING TO THE STATE PHARMACY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.	HUS/HLT, CPC, FIN	The committee(s) on HUS/HLT recommend that the measure be deferred until 2/7/2006	Extends income eligibility requirement to two hundred per cent of the federal poverty level. Requires the department to provide enrollees with counseling about prescription drug plans. Repeals prescription drug rebate funding limitations.	GREEN, ARAKAKI, ABINSAY, Sonson

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HB 3259	MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR DENTAL HEALTH.	HLT/HUS, FIN	Referred to HLT/HUS, FIN	Appropriates funds for dental health	ARAKAKI	
HB 3260	RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE.	LAB, FIN	Referred to LAB, FIN	Requires the State and counties to provide health insurance to its emergency and temporary hires and part-time employees who work less than twenty hours a week who would otherwise not have health insurance coverage.	M. OSHIRO, ARAKAKI, GREEN, SONSON	