

## **Bills of Interest - 2007 Session**

### **Health**

HB528, SB1171; Relating to Minors; Allows minor to consent for primary medical care when not under the supervision of parent or guardian.

HB534, SB1166; Relating to Child Passenger safety, Appropriates funds to educate the public about the child passenger restraint law and to help subsidize the cost of child booster car seats for low income families.

HB537, SB1173; Relating to Perinatal Care, Appropriates funds to continue the pilot perinatal clinic for women with a history of substance abuse on Oahu.

HB55, SB256; Relating to Youth Suicide Prevention, Establishes statewide youth suicide early intervention and prevention program. Appropriates funds to DOH

HB57; Relating to Transportation, Omnibus Traffic Bill; Provides for a ban, for all ages, on riding in truck beds, mandatory helmet law for all two-wheeled vehicles; mandates video screens be behind driver; prohibits cell phone operation except for hands free; prohibit operation of portable media players while driving.

### **Education**

HB532, SB1168; Relating to Bullying and Cyberbullying, requires DOE to create rules and procedures to prevent school bullying. Makes an appropriation

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HB538, SB1179; Relating to School-Age Children, Appropriates funds to non-school hour programs for youth enrolled in school.

HB530, SB1181; Physical Education Curriculum, Elementary and Middle Schools, Requires 200 minutes of PE every 10 days beginning with the 2008-2009 school year. Makes appropriation to support the curriculum change

HCR13, Relating to Length of School Day, Requests DOE and appropriate entities to extend the length of the school day to accommodate increased PE, art and music programs.

### **Welfare**

HB523, SB1164; Relating to Children, Establishes guiding principals, expectations for foster parents and foster child with regard to foster placement.

HB529, SB1174; Relating to Incarcerated Parents, Appropriates funds for the expansion of incarcerated parent-child interaction programs at state correctional institutions.

HB541, SB1170; Relating to Children, Appropriates funds for the Healthy Start program, including enhanced healthy start, hiring of additional staff and training.

SB1172, Requires Hawaii Community Development Authority to restore the Old Kewalo Ice House for use by the Kewalo Keiki Fishing Conservancy.

SB1917, Housing Omnibus Bill, Extends the sunset date for the allocation of 50% of conveyance tax revenues to the rental housing trust fund to June 30, 2009. Requires the Hawaii finance and development corporation to create an affordable housing inventory registry. Appropriates funds for various homeless and housing programs and projects.

SB1748, Homelessness; Children, Establishes a task force to coordinate resources for homeless children; establishes and appropriates funds to a special fund.

### **Access**

HB1008, Child Health Care, Attempts to cover all children in the State by extending the eligibility for Quest-net from 251% to 300% of poverty level and by establishing public-private partnerships between DSSH and mutual benefit societies such as HMSA.

SB1918, Children's Health Care Program; Appropriation, Creates a three-year pilot program in which the DSSH pays half of the premiums for the health care provided by a mutual benefit society to uninsured children 31 days to 18 years old who are ineligible for other state or federal health care.

SB1217, Requires the DSSH to provide state-funded medical assistance, of up to 300% of the federal poverty level, to persons less than nineteen years of age at no cost; appropriates funds.

### **General Interest**

SB844, Sustainability; Appropriates funds to continue the work of the 2050 Sustainability Task Force to develop the 2050 sustainability plan.

HB1816, Mercury-Containing Vaccines; Thimerosal; Prohibit Use, Prohibits persons known to be pregnant or under 5 from being vaccinated with (1) a mercury-containing vaccine containing more than 0.5 micrograms of mercury per 0.5 milliliter dose; and (2) influenza vaccine containing more than 1.0 micrograms of mercury per 0.5 milliliter dose.