



# DISABILITY AND COMMUNICATION ACCESS BOARD

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## AGENDA

### Legislative Committee Meeting

Location: Disability and Communication Access Board  
1010 Richards Street., Room 118

Date: February 14, 2018

Time: 12:00 p.m.

- I. Call or Order
- II. Introductions
- III. Approval of February 7, 2018 Meeting Minutes
- IV. Positions Relating to Bills
  - A. Parking for Persons with Disabilities
  - B. Nondiscrimination Against Persons with Disabilities/Civil Rights
    - SCR 28 – Requesting to the Department of Health and Department of Human Services to Establish a Working Group to Provide Clarification and Oversight of the Role of Service Animals
  - C. Communication Access
  - D. Building Code/Design
  - E. Community Based Services for Persons with Disabilities
    - HB 1895 – Relating to Health Establishes positions and appropriates funds to assist in the review, certification, and recertification of dialysis centers and other health care facilities under the purview of DOH.
    - SB 2590/HB 1915 – Relating to Aging Ensures that state and county planning efforts for the delivery of services to the aged or disabled share budgets, data, insights, strategies, goals, and definitions of success and recommendations. Reforms and improves the timely movement of funding and approvals to ensure that there are no delays in the delivery of services.
    - HR 19 – Urging the Governor and the Director of Human Services to add \$4,000,000 to Fund the Adult Dental Health Services to the Executive Supplemental Budget for the 2019 Fiscal Year
    - SCR 6 – Urging the United States Congress to Require Adult Dental Coverage Under Medicaid and Dental Coverage Under Medicare
  - F. Emergency Preparedness
    - SCR 23/SR 13 – Requesting the Federal Communications Commission to Require All Television Stations that Broadcast in Hawaii to Dedicate Time Slots to Educate the General Public Through Public Service Announcements on How to Prepare for a Natural and Man-Made Disasters

- SCR 26 – Requesting the Federal Communications Commission to Establish Regulations to Require All Cellular Phones to Receive Emergency Alerts Without an Option to Opt Out of Receiving Emergency Alert Messages and Without Any Added Costs to the Plan

G. Administrative

H. Other

- HB 1921 – Relating to Health (similar to SB 2202) Exempts gross receipts from the sale of mobility enhancing equipment, durable medical equipment, prosthetic devices, prescription drugs sold pursuant to a doctor's prescription, diabetic supplies, medical oxygen, and human blood and its derivatives from the general excise tax. Amends the definition of "prosthetic device" to include devices worn on the body. Amends the definition of "prescription drugs."

V. Bill Updates

- HB 1788 – Relating to Identification Cards for Persons with Disabilities Allows identification cards to indicate a person's disability, to allow the person access to certain eligible public services and help identify the disability to public safety personnel in case of an emergency. Effective 1/2/2019.
- HB 1919, HD1 – Relating to Housing Authorizes the incorporation of housing visitability standards in the construction and renovation of publicly funded residential housing.
- HB 2232 – Relating to Motor Vehicle Weight Tax Excludes the weight of lifts and ramps, motors to operate them, and vehicle chassis reinforcements, from the determination of net weight for non-commercial vehicles for purposes of levying the state and county motor vehicle weight tax. Takes effect on 7/1/2019.
- HB 2675 – Relating to Emergency Management Requires each local television station to make emergency information that is provided in the audio portion of its video programming accessible to persons with hearing disabilities by using a method of closed or open captioning.

VI. Open Forum

Public comment on issues not on the agenda, for consideration for Committee's agenda at the next meeting

VII. Next Meeting

Wednesday, February 21, 2018 at 12:00 p.m. at 1010 Richards Street, room 118

VIII. Adjournment

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