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FROM: Honorable Ray Fonseca 
Chairman, Committee on Health, Hospitals & Human Services

DATE: November 20, 2024

RE: AGENDA -Committee Meeting **Revised I**

Please be advised that the Committee on Health, Hospitals & Human Services will be conducting a meeting on **Friday, November 22, 2024, at 10:00 a.m., in the Earle B. Ottley Legislative Hall St. Thomas.**

BLOCK I

10:00AM-11:15AM

Bill No. 35-0254 An Act amending title 27 Virgin Islands Code by adding a chapter 21A establishing the Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Interstate Compact. *Sponsored by Diane T. Capehart*

INVITED TESTIFIER(S):

The Honorable Justa “Tita” Encarnacion
Commissioner, Department of Health

The Honorable Nathalie Hodge
Commissioner, Department of Licensing & Consumer Affairs

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BLOCK II

11:15AM-1:00PM

Bill No. 35-0295 An Act amending title 19 Virgin Islands Code, part III, chapter 29 requiring the Virgin Islands Department of Health to establish and administer the “Virgin Islands Prescription Drug Monitoring Program” to provide prescription drug monitoring, and for other related purposes. *Sponsored by Senator Donna Frett-Gregory.*

INVITED TESTIFIER(S):

The Honorable Justa “Tita” Encarnacion
Commissioner, Department of Health

Mr. Troy de Chabert Schuster
State Director, AARP

Mr. Danson N. Nganga, PharMD
V.I. Board of Pharmacy

Lunch

1:00 p.m.-1:45p.m.

BLOCK III

1:45p.m.-3:00p.m.

Bill No. 35-0408 An Act requiring the Department of Health and the Department of Planning and Natural Resources to develop and administer a Territorial Regulated Medical Waste Management Plan including the requisite regulations. *Sponsored by Senator Donna A. Frett-Gregory*

INVITED TESTIFIER(S):

The Honorable Jean-Pierre L. Oriol
Commissioner, Department of planning and Natural Resources

Mr. Lew Henley Jr.
CEO, Lew Henley’s Sewage Disposal