

# COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, HOSPITALS & HUMAN SERVICES

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**TO:** Honorable Kenneth L. Gittens, Vice-Chair  
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**FROM:** Honorable Ray Fonseca   
Chairman, Committee on Health, Hospitals & Human Services

**DATE:** November 07, 2024

**RE:** AGENDA -Committee Meeting

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