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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE CENTER FOR NURSING.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:**

1 SECTION 1. Section 304A-1404, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

3 "(b) The dean of the school of nursing and dental hygiene,  
4 or the dean's designee, shall direct the activities of the  
5 center for nursing. There shall be an advisory board composed  
6 of fifteen members appointed by the governor pursuant to section  
7 26-34 to staggered terms as follows:

8 (1) Five members from the business and labor community:

9 (A) One of whom shall represent the Healthcare  
10 Association of Hawaii;

11 (B) Two of whom shall represent other business  
12 entities; and

13 (C) Two of whom shall represent labor organizations;

14 (2) Five members from the nursing profession:

15 (A) One of whom shall represent the American  
16 Organization of Nurse Executives;

17 (B) One of whom shall represent the Hawaii Government  
18 Employees Association; and



1 (C) Three of whom shall represent the Hawaii Nurses'  
2 Association, [~~professional component,~~] provided  
3 that:

4 (i) Two members shall represent the professional  
5 component; and

6 (ii) One member shall be a non-managerial staff  
7 nurse;

8 (3) Two members from among the State's nurse educators:

9 (A) One of whom shall be a doctorally-prepared nurse  
10 educator; and

11 (B) The other, a doctorally-prepared nurse  
12 researcher; and

13 (4) Three members from community agencies or consumer  
14 groups with an interest in healthcare.

15 (c) The members of the advisory board for the center for  
16 nursing shall serve without compensation."

17 SECTION 2. Act 198, Session Laws of Hawaii 2003, is  
18 amended by amending section 10 to read as follows:

19 "SECTION 10. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2003;  
20 provided that the amendments made to section 36-27, Hawaii  
21 Revised Statutes, by this Act shall not be repealed when that  
22 section is reenacted pursuant to Act 142, Session Laws of Hawaii



1 1998; and provided further that sections 3 and 6 shall be  
2 repealed on July 1, [~~2009-~~] 2014."

3 SECTION 3. The advisory board of the Hawaii center for  
4 nursing, established pursuant to section 304A-1404, Hawaii  
5 Revised Statutes, shall submit to the legislature no later than  
6 twenty days prior to the convening of the regular session of  
7 2009:

- 8 (1) An interim report on the progress and findings of the  
9 five-year longitudinal study currently being conducted  
10 by the center regarding new graduate registered nurses  
11 turnover and best practices in retention of nurses;  
12 and  
13 (2) A report on funding alternatives that will enable the  
14 center to continue its operations and services.

15 SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
16 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

17 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2008.



**Report Title:**

Hawaii State Center for Nursing; Funding

**Description:**

Extends the sunset date on the deposit and disbursement of certain nursing fees into the compliance resolution fund for the credit of the center for nursing special fund; establishes a staff nurse position on the advisory board of the center for nursing; requires the center for nursing to submit an interim report to the legislature regarding the five-year longitudinal study and alternative funding for the center. (SD1)

