

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 25 2009

RE: H.B. No. 814  
H.D. 2  
S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2009  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 814, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NURSE AIDES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to clarify the requirements for recertification of nurse aides by:

- (1) Requiring recertification not less than every two years; and
- (2) Limiting continuing education hours to twenty-four hours per year, except as specified by federal law.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, the Hawaii Coalition of Caregivers, The Primary Care Providers, Nursing Advocates and Mentors, Inc., United Filipino Council of Hawaii, Oahu Filipino Community Council, the National Federation of Filipino American Associations, the Filipino Coalition for Solidarity, the Filipino American Citizens League, and one individual.

Written testimony presented to the Committee may be reviewed on the Legislature's website.



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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO NURSE AIDES.

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

1           SECTION 1. The legislature finds that Act 226, Session  
2 Laws of Hawaii 2007, was enacted to provide for the  
3 certification and recertification of nurse aides who work in  
4 nursing facilities participating in medicare and medicaid  
5 programs and in other state-licensed and state-certified health  
6 care settings. Certification is a requirement under 42 United  
7 States Code Sections 1395i-3 and 1396r.

8           The purpose of this Act is to specify the renewal period  
9 for the recertification of certified nurse aides and the number  
10 of continuing education hours required for recertification by  
11 the director of human services.

12           SECTION 2. Section 346-46, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
13 amended to read as follows:

14           "~~§346-46~~ **Certified nurse aides; training programs**  
15 **and recertification.** The director shall:

16           (1) Approve training programs for nurse aides and ensure  
17 that the training programs comply with all applicable  
18 federal and state requirements;

- 1           (2) Approve and arrange for the recertification process
- 2                   for nurse aides who work in medicare or medicaid
- 3                   certified nursing facilities; [~~and~~]
- 4           (3) Approve and arrange for the recertification process
- 5                   for nurse aides who work in state-licensed or state-
- 6                   certified health care settings[~~-~~]; and
- 7           (4) Require recertification not less than every two years.
- 8                   The number of continuing education hours required for
- 9                   recertification shall not exceed twenty-four hours per
- 10                  year, except as specified by federal law."

11           SECTION 3. Section 457A-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
 12 amended by amending subsection (c) to read as follows:

13           "(c) The director of human services shall implement this  
 14 chapter in accordance with 42 United States Code [~~sections~~]  
 15 Sections 1395i-3 and 1396r, that relate to:

- 16           (1) Training programs for nurse aides and recertification;
- 17                   [~~and~~] provided that recertification shall be required
- 18                   not less than every two years and the number of
- 19                   continuing education hours required for
- 20                   recertification shall not exceed twenty-four hours,
- 21                   except as specified by federal law; and

1           (2) Disciplining of certified nurse aides employed in  
2           health care settings licensed or certified by the  
3           department of human services."

4           SECTION 4. This Act does not affect rights and duties that  
5 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were  
6 begun, before its effective date.

7           SECTION 5. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
8 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

9           SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2009.

**Report Title:**

Nurse Aide Certification

**Description:**

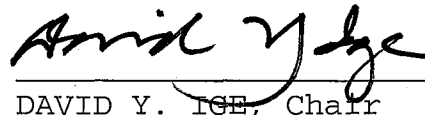
Specifies the renewal period for the recertification of nurse aides and the number of continuing education hours for their recertification. (SD1)

Your Committee finds that this measure will further support the integrity and quality of certified nurse aides programs in the State. Specifying continuing education requirements will ensure that licensees are proficient and have the opportunity to improve and update their skills throughout their careers.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date to July 1, 2009.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 814, H.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 814, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Health,



DAVID Y. ICE, Chair



The Senate  
Twenty-Fifth Legislature  
State of Hawaii

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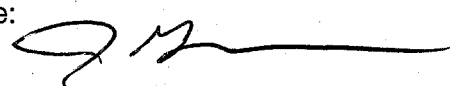
The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.  
If so, then the previous decision was to: \_\_\_\_\_

The Recommendation is:

Pass, unamended 2312    
  Pass, with amendments 2311    
  Hold 2310    
  Recommit 2313

Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
IGE, David Y. (C)	✓			
GREEN, M.D., Josh (VC)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H.	✓			
ESPERO, Will	✓			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	✓			
HEMMINGS, Fred				✓
<b>TOTAL</b>	5	0	0	1

Recommendation:  Adopted      Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature: 

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TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE  
Regular Session of 2009

Thursday, April 2, 2009  
10:00 a.m.

**TESTIMONY ON HOUSE BILL NO. 814, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, RELATING TO NURSE  
AIDES.**

TO THE HONORABLE ROSALYN H. BAKER, CHAIR,  
AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE:

My name is Kathy Yokouchi, the Executive Officer of the Nurse Aide Program under the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs ("Department"). We appreciate the opportunity to present testimony on behalf of the Department on House Bill No. 814, H.D. 2, S.D. 1.

The purpose of House Bill No. 814, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, is to specify the renewal period for the recertification of certified nurse aides and to limit the number of continuing education hours for their recertification.



Testimony on House Bill No. 814, H.D. 2, S.D. 1

Thursday April 2, 2009

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In accordance with Act 226, Session Laws of Hawaii 2007 and Federal law, 42 United States Code sections 13951i and 1396r, the Department of Human Services (“DHS”) clearly has jurisdiction over certified nurse aide training. The Department defers to the DHS in determining the number of hours that are appropriate for nurse aides to prove that they are competent to continue to safely practice as certified nurse aides.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on House Bill No. 814, H.D. 2, S.D. 1.



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## **Testimony in Support of HB 814, HD2, SD1**

April 1, 2009

10:00 A.M., Thursday

Hawai'i State Capitol Conference Room 229

### **Commerce and Consumer Protection Committee**

**Senator Rosalyn H. Baker, Chair**

**Senator David Y. Ige, Vice-Chair**

### **Commerce and Consumer Protection Committee Members**

Relating to Nurse Aides: Specifies the renewal period for the recertification of certified nurse aides and the number of continuing education hours for their recertification (SD1).

Dear Chair Baker, Vice-Chair Ige, and Members of the Commerce and Consumer Protection Committee,

I am Nancy Atmospera-Walch, speaking personally and as the president-elect of the Filipino Nurses Organization of Hawaii (FNOH). I thank you all for giving me the opportunity to testify today, Thursday, in support of HB 814. FNOH is the oldest organization of Filipino Nurses in Hawaii, and possibly the Nation and with membership of over 500 nurses and allied health care professionals with very diverse backgrounds including certified nurse aides.

Caring for the sick, is delivered by a team of health care and allied professionals. Certified Nurse Aide (CNA) is a very important member of the Healthcare Team in both the Acute and Long Term Care setting. We strongly support of HB 814 because we believe that one of the key to delivering continuous quality and safe health care is continuing education.

Certified Nurse Aides must have the mastery of a set of basic skills like the Activities of Daily Living or what is usually called ADLs. However, when Certified Nurse's Aides work in the Home and Community Based Long Term Care setting, they need to intensify their basic and observation skills because they are working with no direct supervision caring for the elderly who requires nursing care from custodial level to nursing facility level of care on a 24/7 timeline. CNAs received minimal training and education on patient care; therefore, continuing education is a very important requirement for the recertification of the certified nurse aide for the continuing safety of the population they serve.

Continuing Education is imperative because health care is changing continuously and Nurse 's Aides need to update their knowledge and skills in order to be an effective member of the health care team in delivering a safe a

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quality health care. Furthermore, it is even more important that the required continuing education are educational programs and conferences that truly update the current skills and knowledge of Nurse's Aides and not just reviews of existing skills and knowledge they already possess like CPR and Blood Borne Pathogens and Infection Control because these skills and knowledge are already a requirement for their certification as a Community Care Foster Family Home (CCFFH) caregivers, which means that whether there is Continuing Education requirement or not, these Nurse's Aides must have CPR and Bloodborne Pathogen and Infection Control training in order to be certified as a CCFFH caregiver.

Therefore, a nurse's aide re-certification with the proper continuing education is truly a public safety benefit. Personally and as a Nurse, Educator and a Case Manager, this process gives me comfort for I know that CNAs as members of the health care team are continuously seeking to improve their skills and knowledge on the most current changes in health care.

Re-certification and Continuing Education are not isolated to Nurse's Aide. It is required in almost every healthcare certification. For example, as a Certified Case Manager (CMC), on an annual basis, I must have 24 Continuing Education Credits on subjects that pertain to Case Management to maintain my certification and 75 Continuing Education Credits every 5 years to maintain my Certification as a Certified Health Education Specialist (CHES). Other Professions also require continuing education like real estate agents, financial planner, etc.

For this, I strongly support HB 814 and I urge all of you to consider supporting the passage of HB 814 for the sake of Public Safety.

I appreciate your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

*Electronically signed*

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Nancy Atmospera-Walch, RN, BSN, MPH, CHES, LNHA, CCHN, CMC  
Individual and President-Elect

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**Cc:** hsapla@aol.com; jnrworks@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** testimony for HB814

Testimony in Support for HB 814

On behalf of the Adult Foster Home Association of the Big Island, we would like to extend our strong support for the HB 814 allowing 24 hours of CE training for re-certification of our CNAs. We are aware of the changing technology and new discoveries of treatments and procedures and we therefore agree that the CNAs need to go through continuing education. But, having to mandate them to go through 24 hours of forceful examination and/or 100 hours of schooling is just not humane. It's degrading to have this done to our CNAs as they are the eyes and ears of our RN's and LPN's that may have been burnt out due to increase demands in their duties and responsibilities.

We need CNAs that are competent and have a sense of pride in what they do, and with the continuing education this will definitely foster that sense of pride that they have within them as it reflects into their mood in rendering care to their patients/clients. This will lead to a better and yet happier place for everyone to live. We, therefore ask you our legislators to please find in your heart to pass this bill HB814.

Sincerely,

Noemi Arzaga  
Vice President, AFHA Big Island

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**To:** CPN Testimony  
**Subject:** HB814

To whom it may concern,

I support House Bill 814 to allow 24 hours of CE training for re-certification for our CNAs. It not only will minimize our spending, but will allow the work to continue without any interruption..

**Isidoro (Ed) Gabriel**  
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**In STRONG SUPPORT OF HB814, HD2, SD1-April 2, 2009 @ 10:00 a.m.**

My name is Lolita Paranada from the Big Island and I **strongly support HB814, HD2, SD1** which specifies the renewal period for the recertification of nurse aides and the number of continuing education hours for their recertification.

Under this measure, certified Nurse Aides will be allowed 24 hours of continuing education for re-certification to update and to keep-up with the most current trend in practices, skills, and knowledge crucial in service delivery, therefore ensuring competency and proficiency with the licensee. This measure will benefit both service providers and service recipients. It will eliminate costly and unnecessary spending to the care homes and CNAs.

I humbly for your support to pass **HB814, HD2, SD1.** Thank you for the opportunity to testify electronically.

Respectfully,

Lolita Paranada


**From:** Marilyn Balubar [ma\_balubar@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 29, 2009 8:26 PM  
**To:** CPN Testimony  
**Subject:** CNA re-certification

Aloha,  
I am in support of HB814, allowing CNA to be re-certified without the mandatory time off for a 24hour exam.

Mahalo,  
Balubar Arch/Earch

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**From:** Saithorn Heffron [saithorn@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 30, 2009 12:41 AM  
**To:** CPN Testimony  
**Subject:** Testimony of HB814

Aloha Rep. John Mizuno,  
This is my testimony in support of HB 814.  
Mahalo.  
Saithorn Heffron



**From:** Sandra Shim [shims003@hawaii.rr.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 30, 2009 1:57 PM  
**To:** CPN Testimony  
**Subject:** Testimony in support of HB 814

Re: HB 814

I am in support of HB 814. This bill is a good step in support of the elderly and those who take care of the elderly. The 24 hours of CE training for recertification helps the Care Home Operators, it's not a punitive bill, but a positive bill that helps every one learn and better themselves.

Thank you,

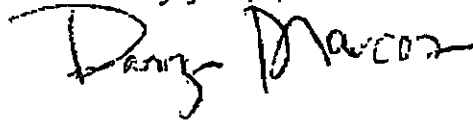
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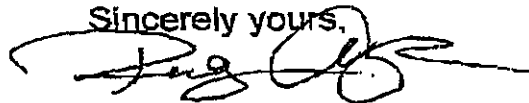
*Melissa Angel*

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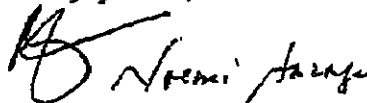
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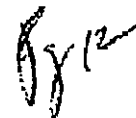
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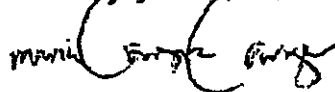




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*Monica Galea*

**April 1, 2009**

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**LEO R. ESTEBAN**

**P-808-959-6760**

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*1-808-966-9804*

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*HHS-990-0969*

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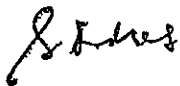
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*1-808-756-9148*

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FRANKLIN MIRASOL



1-808-959-9094

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METTY CASTILLO

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1-808-935-4203

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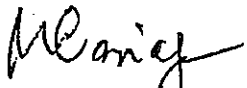
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*Lloyd*

*F-808-966-9588*

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**1-808-982-8768**

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**GRACE JADUANG**

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1-808-959-2236

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**1-808-966-6187**

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*Candida Louwda*  
1-808-935-2608

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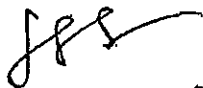
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