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**Comments:**

I am in favor of SB1217 to improve the independence of the disabled residents of the state of Hawaii. As with the continued shortage of available appointments and/or the opposition of accepting workman compensation cases by physicians, the signature from APRNs for medical, handicap permit forms, medical equipment requests etc, must be approved in order to better serve the public - our patients, the residents of Hawaii. This also applies for all medical forms that would expedite not only autonomy with disabled patients but also for autonomy in returning to work with limited disabilities.

Sincerely,  
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