

Honolulu, Hawaii
Feb 4, 2010

RE: H.B. No. 2205
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2010
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 2205
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR
NURSES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to ensure quality health care by
requiring state-licensed nurses to complete 15 hours of continuing
education during each two-year license period to renew a state
license.

The School of Nursing and Dental Hygiene at the University of
Hawaii, Manoa and several concerned individuals testified in
support of this bill. Kaiser Permanente and the Hawaii Government
Employees Association supported the intent of this measure. The
Board of Nursing opposed this bill.


Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Applying the requirement to licenses that must be
renewed by June 30, 2013 and after;
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2020, to
encourage further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity,
consistency, and style.



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. 2205, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2205, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

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



RYAN I. YAMANE, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-fifth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2205	Committee Referral: HLT, CPC	Date: 1/26/10		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
HLT Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. YAMANE, Ryan I. (C)	/			
2. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. (VC)	/			
3. BELATTI, Della Au	/			
4. BERTRAM, Joe, III	/			
5. BROWER, Tom	/			
6. CARROLL, Mele				/
7. MIZUNO, John M.	/			
8. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	/			
9. FINNEGAN, Lynn	/			
TOTAL (9)	8			1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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