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House of Representatives

Committee on Health

To the Honorable Rep. Ryan I. Yamane, Chair and Rep. Scott Y. Nishimoto, Vice Chair

Dear members of the Committee on Health:

I am a long-standing faculty nursing faculty member at Kapi'olani Community College and nurse within the community. I have worked with the DCCA-PVL branch for Nursing for nearly 20 years. Their statutes serve as law by which we teach the practice of nursing both for registered nurses and practical nurses.

This letter is on behalf of HB 1847 that continues to support this branch in its decision-making for the practice of nurses in the state.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at 734.9302 should you have any additional questions or concerns regarding KCC Nursing Department support of this bill.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Karen R. Boyer'.

Karen R. Boyer, RN, MN, FNP

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