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LATE TESTIMONY

Comments:

To: House Committee on FinanceRep. Marcus R. Oshiro, ChairRep. Marilyn B. Lee, Vice Chair
Date: March 31, 2010 RE: SB2600, SD2, HD2 Relating to Healthcare I strongly support the intent of SB2600 SD2, HD2 to regulate the practice of respiratory care in Hawaii. * Regulation will protect the health and safety of persons in need of Respiratory services by requiring that Respiratory Therapists be credentialed and licensed in order to practice in the state of Hawaii. * Hawaii will no longer be a safe haven for Respiratory Therapists who due to unscrupulous acts have lost their license and ability to work elsewhere. There is no question that Respiratory Therapist should be licensed. They manage patients on life support equipment and are often first responders to emergency situations, ie cardiac arrest, airway emergencies, newborn resuscitation.I am not a respiratory therapist but I have seen first had what they do in caring for some of the sickest patients. My mother and I required the services of a respiratory therapist and we both benefited for the education and treatments that they provided. My mother who is 85 avoided pneumonia because of the services of a respiratory therapist.Please support this legislation Sandra Solis.....Nuuanu AvenueHonolulu, Hawaii 96817