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The House Committee on Health

To: Representative Ryan I. Yamane, Chair
Representative Scott Y. Nishimoto, Vice Chair

From: Michael Robinson
Executive Director, Government Relations

Re: **SB 2770 SD1/Testimony in Support**

My name is Michael Robinson, Executive Director Government Relations at Hawai'i Pacific Health (HPH). Hawai'i Pacific Health is a nonprofit health care system and the state's largest health care provider, committed to providing the highest quality medical care and service to the people of Hawai'i and the Pacific Region through its four affiliated hospitals, 44 outpatient clinics and more than 2,200 physicians and clinicians. The network is anchored by its four nonprofit hospitals: Kapi'olani Medical Center for Women & Children, Kapi'olani Medical Center at Pali Momi, Straub Clinic & Hospital and Wilcox Memorial Hospital.

We are writing in support of SB 2770 SD1 which amends to the definitions of remote dispensing machine and remote dispensing pharmacy permitting the implementation of Act 96-2009. In 2009 the legislature passed and the governor signed Act 96 which was SB 585 making amendments to the remote dispensing law to permit remote dispensing in remote areas and by HMO's in their own facilities.

This bill simply clarifies definitions to make them consistent with the intent of Act 96.

We urge you to pass this bill and thank you for your consideration.



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