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Comments:
Aloha Chair Yamane, Vice Chair Morikawa and members of the Health Committee, Please support this bill. It is in line with the intent of Act 169, passed two sessions ago, allowing APRNs to practice within the scope of their profession. There have been recent instances where employers have not allowed APRNs to be recognized as Primary Care Providers even though they were required to provide primary care to their patients. Unfortunately, Act 169 did not address employer policy, and this remains a barrier to practice as well as a barrier to access to care.
Thank you for your support of this bill.
Mahalo.
Wailua Brandman APRN-Rx BC, Immediate Past President of Hawaii Association of Professional Nurses

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

Rep. Ryan I. Yamane, Chair
Rep. Dee Morikawa, Vice Chair

DATE: Friday, January 28, 2011
TIME: 9:30am
PLACE: Conference Room 329
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

IN SUPPORT OF HB484 – Related to Advanced Practice Registered Nurses

The St Francis Healthcare System recognizes the vast contribution of nurses to health care in Hawaii. Advanced Practice Nurses (APRN) are an important part of the healthcare delivery system and it is prudent from both a quality as well as financial perspective to ensure that they are able to practice within their full scope.

St Francis Healthcare System supports this bill and we thank you for your consideration and the opportunity to share our thoughts.

Respectfully,

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