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TESTIMONY BY KALBERT K. YOUNG  
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TO THE SENATE COMMITTEES ON EDUCATION AND HEALTH  
ON  
HOUSE BILL NO. 902, H.D. 2

March 21, 2011

RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII

House Bill No. 902, H.D. 2, establishes a Hawaii Medical Doctor Loan Program that would provide financial support to students who complete a State-approved medical school program at the University of Hawaii and graduates of a medical school who have received medical training from a Hawaii-based medical program. These students and graduates would agree to practice in rural areas of the State. The program would be financed by the Hawaii Medical Doctor Loan Program revolving fund created by this bill. House Bill No. 902, H.D. 2, appropriates unspecified sums from the general fund each year of the biennium for deposit into the revolving fund.

The department recognizes the benefit of user fees to offset operational expenses and costs. However, as a matter of general policy, the Department of Budget and Finance expects the creation of any revolving fund would meet the requirements of Section 37-52.4 of the Hawaii Revised Statutes. Special or revolving funds should:

- 1) reflect a clear nexus between the benefits sought and charges made upon the users or beneficiaries of the program;
- 2) provide an appropriate means of financing for the program or activity; and
- 3) demonstrate the capacity to be financially self-sustaining.

In regards to House Bill No. 902, H.D. 2, it is difficult to determine whether the fund will be self-sustaining.

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HB 902, HD2 RELATING TO UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII

Aloha Chair Tokuda, Vice Chair Kidani and members of the Senate Committee on Education, Chair Green, Vice Chair Nishihara and members of the Senate Committee on Health. Thank you for this opportunity to provide testimony in support of the intent of this bill, HB 902, HD2, which establishes the Hawaii Medical Doctor Loan Program for the University of Hawaii medical school graduates and medical school graduates with training from Hawaii-based medical programs, working in rural areas of the State. Although we support the establishment of a loan program, we are extremely concerned with the limitations of this measure to medical school graduates and complete disregard for the graduates of the UH Manoa Advanced Practice Nursing Programs.

We recommend that HB 905, HD2 be amended to include the following:

- 1) UH Manoa Nursing be included as a co-leader with University of Hawaii John A. Burns School of Medicine in the establishment of the loan program which should be renamed to the Hawaii Medical Doctor/Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Loan program;
- 2) Define “residency” to include physician and APRN residency programs; and
- 3) Address NPs educational costs.

Attached is a draft of our proposed changes for your consideration as a Senate Draft 1.

We appreciate your continuing support of nursing and healthcare in Hawai'i. Mahalo nui loa for the opportunity to testify in support of intent with amendments to include Advanced Practice registered Nurse.

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