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To: Rep. Ryan Yamane, Chair
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COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

From: Joseph G. Morelli, Jr., D.C., F.I.C.C., District VII Governor,
American Chiropractic Association

Date: Tuesday, March 22, 2011
Time: 9:00 am
Place: Conference Room 329

Subject: **Support of SB 657, SD 1, Relating To Chiropractic**

My name is Dr. Joseph G. Morelli, Jr., and I am a Doctor of Chiropractic in Hawaii, practicing here for the past 33 years. I currently hold the elected office as the District 7 Governor on the Board of Governors of the American Chiropractic Association. I represent the local Hawaii Doctors of Chiropractic and also represent all the Doctors of Chiropractic in California, Nevada, Guam, American Samoa and the Mariana Islands. The American Chiropractic Association is the largest Chiropractic professional representative organization in the world. I give this as testimony to voice our strong support to the content and intent of **SB 657, SD1**. The proposed language in **SB 657, SD1** updates and brings our practice act here in Hawaii to current Chiropractic healthcare standards. This aligns all Hawaii licensees with up to date health care research and the standards of practice as tested in the National Board of Chiropractic Examiners.

Chiropractic has been practiced in Hawaii since being first recognized by the Hawaii Territorial Legislature in 1925. Since that time, the art and science of healthcare and healthcare delivery has been progressing along with scientific discovery and advancement. As the third largest doctoral-level healthcare profession in the United States, (considering Allopathic Medicine and Dentistry) Chiropractic is also ever advancing.

The language in **SB 657, SD1** helps to insure that Doctors of Chiropractic in Hawaii have the opportunity to deliver the "state of the art" Chiropractic care that is current and the most efficacious, following the "best practices" as taught and researched in recognized health care centers of higher learning today.

The Chiropractic Practice Act that **SB 657, SD1** updates, currently has been interpreted over the years sometimes very narrowly, not taking into consideration the breadth and depth of our training and education. The proposed language of **SB 657, SD1** dissolves these ambiguities and misinterpretations, giving deference to the latest medical/chiropractic research institutions and the discretion to our Hawaii Board of Examiners that has been requested for many years by the State of Hawaii conforming all our state licensing boards.

Please pass **SB 657, SD1** from your committee for the sake of the Hawaii healthcare consumer, helping to insure that the Chiropractic care delivered in our islands is best that it can be.



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Committee on Health
Rep. Ryan Yamane, Chair
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Testimony in Support of SB 657 SD1, Relating to Chiropractic

Aloha, Chair Yamane and members of the committee:

My name is Gary Saito and I am the President of the Hawaii State Chiropractic Association. On behalf of our doctors, I urge the **support of SB 657 SD1**.

For far too long, the chiropractic practice act in Hawaii has misrepresented the chiropractic profession. It is an inaccurate, outdated, and inappropriate description of chiropractic as it is practiced today. While treatment of the spine is a particular focus of chiropractors, chiropractic as a profession has always been a holistic healthcare system, treating neuromusculoskeletal conditions wherever they occur in the body. For decades, chiropractors have been educated and trained to treat the physical structure of the human frame and skeletal system, as well as to improve and maintain proper function in human activities.

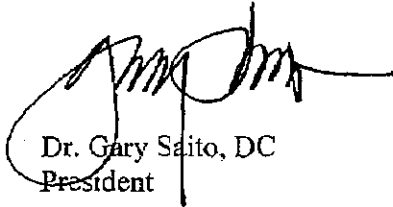
Our 19 fully accredited chiropractic colleges in the U.S. are recognized for their doctoral-level training by the U.S. Department of Education. The National Board Exams are accepted by the State of Hawaii and other states as the standard of testing and certification of license applicants. Our Hawaii Administrative Rules are aligned with the college curricula and the National Boards.

Our current statute, however, does a disservice to the profession by limiting treatment to the spine and ignoring the true scope of our education and training. For over 100 years, chiropractic education has included the treatment of the whole body, focusing on the problems of nerves, muscles, bones, joints, and attendant tissues. It's time that the Hawaii chiropractic practice act align with the other measures of doctor knowledge and competency to practice.

The public will be better served by a practice act that truly acknowledges the education, training, and expertise of chiropractic doctors and describes chiropractic according to current standards of practice.

SB 657 seeks to update the Hawaii Chiropractic Practice Act to reflect the modern application of our practice. **We urge your support of SB 657 SD 1.** Thank you.

Sincerely,



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Tuesday, March 22, 2011 9:00 a.m. Conference Room 329

To: COMMITTEE ON HEALTH
Rep. Ryan I. Yamane, Chair
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From: Hawaii Medical Association
Dr. Morris Mitsunaga, MD, President
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Dr. Joseph Zobian, MD, Legislative Co-Chair
Dr. Christopher Flanders, DO, Executive Director
Lauren Zirbel, Community and Government Relations

Re: SB 657 SD 1 Relating to Chiropractic

Chairs & Committee Members:

The HMA would like to offer amendments to this bill. We would ask that the scope of this bill be limited to treatment of musculoskeletal disorders. We are grateful to the legislature for making amendments that have shown a desire to follow this premise. The HMA feels that this issue may be more clearly addressed with this proposed change to the bill:

Chiropractic is the system of specific adjustment or manipulation of the joints and tissues of the body and the treatment of the human body by the application of manipulative, manual, mechanical, physiotherapeutic, or

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nutrition methods for which those persons licensed under this chapter are trained. A person licensed to practice under this chapter may examine, diagnose, and treat patients; provided that the licensee shall not perform surgery or direct the use of legend drugs.

Chiropractic is a portal of entry for consumers to obtain neuromuscular and skeletal health care services from licensees whose practice includes hygienic, sanitary, and therapeutic measures incident to humans. The scope of practice of chiropractic shall include those diagnostic and treatment services and procedures that pertain to neuromuscular and skeletal health care services that are taught by accredited chiropractic colleges and are approved by the board in accordance with this chapter.

Licensees may examine, analyze, and diagnose the human body to:

(1) Correct, relieve, or prevent diseases and abnormalities by any physical, chemical, electrical, light, or thermal method;

(2) Use or order diagnostic imaging **for diagnosis and treatment of musculoskeletal disorders;**

(3) Use or order laboratory testing **for diagnosis and treatment of musculoskeletal disorders;** and

(4) Use other methods of examination for diagnosis and analysis taught by an accredited chiropractic college and approved by the board in accordance with this chapter and with the rules adopted pursuant to this chapter."

The biggest potential public safety issue is the ordering of a spinal MRI by a chiropractor for a radiculopathy. If that study confirms compromise of a spinal

nerve root, or spinal cord, a chiropractor might be convinced to continue a prolonged course of manipulation while referral to a neurosurgeon for indicated surgery might be delayed, leading to permanent injury.

There is a reasonable fear that this will increase the ordering of expensive and unnecessary tests, thus further increasing the cost of health insurance. This is something no one wants to see happen.

Since chiropractors will be ordering diagnostic tests read by MDs and DOs (radiologists, nuclear medicine physicians, clinical pathologists), the Hawaii Medical Board should have a role in determining appropriate scope, not just the Chiropractic Board.

The HMA opposes inserting "chiropractic physician" as a legal title and the deletion of use of "physician" as a violation. We are grateful for this amendment in the last committee.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide this testimony.

**PRESENTATION OF THE
BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS**
TO THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE
Regular Session of 2011

Tuesday, March 22, 2011
9:00 a.m.

TESTIMONY ON SENATE BILL NO. 657, S.D. 1, RELATING TO CHIROPRACTIC.

TO THE HONORABLE RYAN I. YAMANE, CHAIR,
AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE:

My name is Lynn Bhanot and I am the Executive Officer for the Board of Chiropractic Examiners ("Board"). The Board appreciates the opportunity to present testimony in support of Senate Bill No. 657, S.D. 1.

Section 1 of this bill defines and clarifies the chiropractic scope of practice.

Section 2 of this bill clarifies the additional post-licensure examinations that the Board may require.

The Board supports Senate Bill No. 657, S.D. 1 as it will update the scope of practice for chiropractic to reflect standards, practices, and terminology accepted by the National Board of Chiropractic Examiners.

The Board respectfully requests your Committee's approval and passage of this measure. Thank you for the opportunity to testify on Senate Bill No. 657, S. D. 1.



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TESTIMONY OF LINDA O' REILLY

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH
Representative Ryan I. Yamane, Chair
Representative Dee Morikawa, Vice Chair

Tuesday, March 22, 2011
9:00 a.m.

SB 657, SD 1

Chair Yamane, Vice Chair Morikawa, and members of the Committee, my name is Linda O'Reilly, Workers' Compensation Claims Manager at First Insurance, testifying on behalf of Hawaii Insurers Council. Hawaii Insurers Council is a non-profit trade association of property and casualty insurance companies licensed to do business in Hawaii. Member companies underwrite approximately 40% of all property and casualty insurance premiums in the state.

Hawaii Insurer Council **opposes** SB 657, SD 1. Throughout the early and mid-1990s, property and casualty insurers were under severe scrutiny by the Legislature because of the rising cost of insurance, particularly motor vehicle and workers' compensation insurance. Our analysis showed that increasing medical costs were attributed to the treatment of soft tissue injury, largely by chiropractors. There were a number of law changes from 1993 to 1998 to the motor vehicle insurance law as well as the workers' compensation law. As a result, costs for these types of insurance has decreased significantly and stabilized for a number of years.

Chiropractors have made attempts over the years to expand their scope of practice. Since the motor vehicle insurance law was changed to limit the number of cost of chiropractic reimbursement, they have been successful in adding x-rays to their reimbursement list. We do not believe this change was warranted, nor do we believe any expansion of their scope of practice and reimbursement level is warranted.

The 1997 Legislature dealt with the issues of chiropractic treatment versus other medical disciplines in Act 78. This bill seeks again to expand chiropractic beyond the scope established in that Act after much in depth testimony as to the medical and financial implications. We believe the various medical disciplines, including chiropractic, are appropriately defined in Title 25 of the Hawaii Revised Statutes and these amendments should not be enacted.

The consequence of their expanded scope of treatment will be higher costs in these areas. It will erode years of legislative reform and will contribute to increasing medical costs for motor vehicle and workers' compensation insurance. Hawaii Insurers Council is also concerned about the quality of care for injured persons and we believe chiropractors' treatment should be limited to the spine.

Therefore, we respectfully request that SB 657, SD 1 be held.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

CHIROHANA

Wellness Center

Dr. Frederick Kennedy
CHIROPRACTOR

March 21, 2011

Committee on Health
Rep. Ryan Yamane, Chair
Rep. Dee Morikawa, Vice Chair

Hearing Date: Tuesday, March 22, 2011
Hearing Time: 9:00am
Conference Rm: 329

Dear Rep. Yamane and Committee Members:

I am writing in **support** of **SB 657 SD1**.

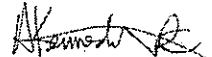
SB 657 SD1 serves to update the existing language of the current version of HRS Chapter 442 to ensure that all chiropractors licensed in Hawaii practice up to the standards that are presently being taught in accredited chiropractic colleges across the country. This bill will bring Hawaii practitioners up to date and will assure that licensees are able to keep up with current and evolving methods in the future.

Hawaii's chiropractic laws have lagged behind most of the nation. Today's chiropractors are trained to diagnose and treat the entire body, serving as primary care physicians. We are trained to use natural methods of treatment whenever possible, and to know when to refer to other physicians for surgical, medical or other specialized forms of care.

Our present law restricts doctors of chiropractic from providing the best and most cost effective care to Hawaii's people. The public deserves to be able to receive the full range of alternative care which chiropractors are trained to provide. SB 657 SD1 will help ensure the ongoing protection of the health, safety and welfare of the people of the State of Hawaii.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit this testimony to your committee in support of SB 657 SD1.

Since



Digitally signed by Dr. Andrew Frederick Kennedy, Chiropractor

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Comments:

Dear Rep. Yamane and Committe Members,

As a licensed and practicing Doctor of Chiropractic in Hawaii, I support SB 657 SD1 and I ask you to support it too. Our present law restricts me and other chiropractors from practicing what we have learned as primary care physicians to treat the whole body, including the extremities, with affordable, safe & effective healthcare. The people of Hawaii deserve the opportunity to receive the full range of alternative care that me and my colleagues can offer. We are trained in differential diagnosis and we know when to refer a patient out for services that are beyond the scope of our practice. Please pass SB 657 SD1. Mahalo, Dr. Suzanne Schiller, DC- Ocean View Chiropractic & Wellness Center in Ocean View, Kahuku, Ka'u, Hawaii

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TESTIMONY

Committee: Commerce and Consumer Protection

Chair: Senator Rosalyn Baker

Hearing date: Tuesday, March 1, 2011

Hearing time: 9:00

Conf. Room: 229

Dear Sen. Baker:

I **support SB 657 SD1** which seeks to update the Chiropractic scope of practice to correctly reflect what I have been trained and licensed to do. My Doctorate education, taught me skills and tools needed to properly treat and diagnosis the entire human body. The content of chiropractic curriculum and the quality of education standards is overseen by the Council on Chiropractic Education (CCE), which is the only agency authorized by the U.S. Dept. Of Education to serve in this capacity. As a licensed Chiropractic Physician in the State of Hawaii, I am currently stunted in my ability to care for the people of Hawaii, in the capacity in which I was trained. **Please pass SB 657 SD1.** Thank you for your time and consideration. Should you need further information, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely

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Comments:

Please support SB 657. This Bill reflects the chiropractic profession more accurately than the current Practice Act. Passing this new version of the Practice Act will help Doctors of Chiropractic have the ability to better serve the public with chiropractic care. This bill reflects the National Standard of Chiropractic Education and National Board Standards of Practice. Thank-you for taking time to look at this bill.

March 19, 2011

Representative Ryan Yamane
Chairman, Committee on Health

Representative Dee Morikawa
Vice Chair, Committee on Health

RE: Testimony in Support of SB657 SD1, SD1 Relating to Chiropractic
Committee on Health
Hearing, Tuesday, March 22, 2011, 9:00 AM
Conference Room 329

FROM: James A. Pleiss, DC
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Dear Chairman Yamane and Vice Chair Morikawa:

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of SB657 SD1.

SB657 SD1 serves to change the existing language of the current version of HRS Chapter 442 to ensure that all chiropractors licensed in Hawaii are up to the standards that is currently being taught in accredited chiropractic colleges across the country.

The science of chiropractic, like all healthcare professions has evolved over time. The science has changed as more and more research has been performed. There is much research in support of chiropractic, not only being effective clinically, but also cost effective. SB657 SD1 will ensure that as the profession evolves over the years, licensees will be kept to the most current standards of the time.

Chiropractic is a non-drug, non-surgical approach to healthcare. Chiropractors are taught to treat the whole body in a holistic approach as all systems of the body are interrelated and have an effect on each other. Chiropractors practice as a portal of entry providers for the general public. As such, they are trained to identify conditions that people present with which fall outside the scope of chiropractic training and refer them to the appropriate specialist.

Chiropractors function much like a general practitioner who conservatively manages musculoskeletal spine and extremity disorders of the body. They too are trained to identify conditions outside their scope and refer to the appropriate specialist. Medications play a large role in the treatment of these spine and extremity conditions in traditional medicine. Chiropractors have been trained for years to conservatively treat the musculoskeletal spine and extremity disorders without the use of such drugs or surgery.

Many of the people that see chiropractors have already seen their medical doctor and are taking up to three different medications for their pain. These medications have severe and often fatal side effects. NSAIDs (non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs) are the most common prescribed medication for the treatment of musculoskeletal pain. Not counting over the counter NSAID's, prescription NSAIDs alone are estimated to cause 16,500 deaths per year according to J. S. Hochman, MD, Executive Director for the National Foundation for the Treatment of Pain. He stated on 2/15/2003: "It has been estimated conservatively that 16,500 NSAID-related deaths occur among patients with rheumatoid arthritis or osteoarthritis every year in the United States. This figure is similar to the number of deaths from the acquired immunodeficiency syndrome and considerably greater than the number of deaths from multiple myeloma, asthma, cervical cancer, or Hodgkin's disease. If deaths from gastrointestinal toxic effects of NSAIDs were tabulated separately in the National Vital Statistics reports, these effects would constitute the 15th most common cause of death in the United States. Yet these toxic effects remain largely a "silent epidemic," with many physicians and most patients unaware of the magnitude of the problem. Furthermore, the mortality statistics do not include deaths ascribed to the use of over-the-counter NSAIDs."

Over the past 28 years of practice on Maui, I have personally treated over 15,000 individual people. I have seen literally hundreds of these people significantly reduce or eliminate their need for this type of medication due to the chiropractic care that I have provided them. In my clinical experience, chiropractic is an effective treatment for the spine and extremities that reduces the need for many types of medication. This benefit to the people of the State of Hawaii can not be underestimated.

The public deserves to have the assurance that the chiropractor they may see practices in a manner that is up to date with current knowledge and standards. SB657 SD1 will provide this assurance and serve to ensure the ongoing protection of the health, safety and welfare of the people of the State of Hawaii.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify before your committee in support of SB657 SD1.

James A. Pleiss, DC, DABCO

March 19, 2011

Committee on Health

Rep. Ryan Yamane, Chair

Rep. Dee Morikawa, Vice Chair

Hearing Date: Tuesday, March 21, 2011

FROM: Dr. Eric Wruck, DC

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My name is Dr. Eric Wruck and I **support SB 657.**

SB657 serves to change the existing language of the current version of HRS Chapter 442 to ensure that all chiropractors licensed in Hawaii are up to the standards that are currently being taught in accredited chiropractic colleges across the country. Most states already have recognized these standards.

Chiropractic is more and more accepted as part of mainstream medicine. I for one was the first Chiropractor that attained staff privileges at the Maui Memorial Medical Center and also on the "Oncall" list with the emergency department. I have many MD's that come in as patients as well as refer patients for treatment. We also know that in general Medical clinics are many times over booked and that we have a need for quality patient care. Essentially SB 657 will offer the Chiropractic profession the ability to offer greater spectrum of care for neuro-musculoskeletal conditions and decrease some of the stress applied by these kind of conditions on the medical profession here in Hawaii.

The science of chiropractic, like all healthcare professions has evolved over time. There is a great body of research now that shows the efficacy of Chiropractic treatments and Manipulation. This includes medical research journals and many through Osteopathic Medicine that show that manipulation is effective as treatment as well as cost effective in the marketplace. Contrary to what the Insurance industry wants you to believe Chiropractic is advantageous to cost containment. The science has changed as more and more research has been performed. There is much research in support of chiropractic, not only being effective clinically, but also cost effective. SB 657 will ensure that as the profession evolves over the years, licensees will be kept to the most current standards of the time.

Chiropractic is a non-drug, non-surgical approach to healthcare. Chiropractors are taught to treat the whole body in a holistic approach as all systems of the body are interrelated and have an effect on each other. Chiropractors practice as a portal of entry provider for the general public meaning that we uniquely able to support the medical model in two distinct ways. First, we can lighten the load for non-surgical patients and offer conservative treatment options many times in conjunction with medical pain management offered by an MD for more efficient recovery. Second, we are uniquely able to triage patients (in a fashion) by identifying conditions that people present with which fall outside the scope of chiropractic training and refer them to the appropriate specialist. In my practice this has likely not only saved a patient from serious progression of some conditions, but may have saved their lives as well. This is what we were trained to do,... this is what we want to do even better.

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The public deserves to have the assurance that the chiropractor they may see practices in a manner that is up to date with current knowledge and standards. HB234 will provide this assurance and serve to ensure the ongoing protection of the health, safety and welfare of the people of the State of Hawaii.

Please support SB 657. My patients.... Your voters.... Support this bill.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify before your committee in support of SB 657.

Dr. Eric Wruck, DC



Dr. Paul Thurlow, Board Certified Chiropractic Orthopedist

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Committee on Health

Representative Ryan Yamane
Chairman, Committee on Health

Representative Dee Morikawa
Vice Chair, Committee on Ways and Means

RE: Testimony in Support of SB 657 SD1, Relating to Chiropractic
Hearing, Thursday, March 22, 2011 9:00 AM
Conference Room 329

FROM: Dr. Paul Thurlow, DC, DABCO
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Dear Chairman Yamane and Vice Chair Morikawa:

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of SB 657 SD1.

SB 657 SD 1 serves to change the existing language of the current version of HRS Chapter 442 to ensure that all chiropractors licensed in Hawaii are current with the standards of practice that are presently being taught in accredited chiropractic colleges across the country.

The chiropractic profession, like all other healthcare professions continually update their practice procedures according to current acceptable evidence based research and protocols. There is a plethora of research supporting the efficacy, cost effectiveness and safety of chiropractic care. SB 657 SD1 will ensure that the profession of chiropractic and its' licensees will adhere to the most current standards of practice for subsequent years.

Chiropractic is a drugless, non-surgical approach to healthcare. Chiropractors are taught to treat the entire body from a holistic perspective, as all systems of the body are interrelated. Chiropractors practice as a portal of entry provider for the general public; as such, they are trained to identify a myriad of conditions and disorders. Chiropractors are properly trained to refer to the appropriate specialist when patients present with conditions or disorders that are outside the chiropractor's scope of training.

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Chiropractor's primary focus is neuromusculoskeletal spine and extremity disorders of the body. Chiropractor's extensive training has enabled them to effectively and conservatively manage and when necessary co-manage with other healthcare disciplines the neuromusculoskeletal system, spine and extremity disorders without the use of drugs or surgery.

The public deserves to have the assurance that the chiropractor they consult practices in a manner that adheres to the current research data and standards of practice for the chiropractic profession. SB 657 SD1 will provide this assurance and serve to ensure the ongoing protection of the health, safety and welfare of the people of the State of Hawaii.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify before your committee in support of SB 657 SD1.

Dr. Paul Thurlow, DC., DABCO

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Committee on Health

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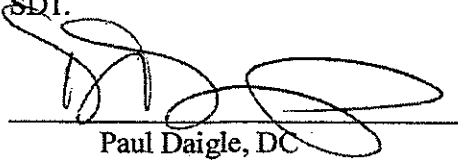
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Paul Daigle, DC

March 19, 2011

Committee on Health

Rep. Ryan Yamane, Chair

Rep. Dee Morikawa, Vice Chair

Hearing Date: Tuesday, March 21, 2011

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Chiropractic is a non-drug, non-surgical approach to healthcare. Chiropractors are taught to treat the whole body in a holistic approach as all systems of the body are interrelated and have an effect on each other. Chiropractors practice as a portal of entry provider for the general public meaning that we uniquely able to support the medical model in two distinct ways. First, we can lighten the load for non-surgical patients and offer conservative treatment options many times in conjunction with medical pain management offered by an MD for more efficient recovery. Second, we are uniquely able to triage patients by identifying conditions that people present with which fall outside the scope of chiropractic training and refer them to the appropriate specialist.

Chiropractors function much like a general practitioner who conservatively manages musculoskeletal spine and extremity disorders of the body. They too are trained to identify conditions outside their scope and refer to the appropriate specialist. Medications play a large role in the treatment of these spine and extremity conditions in traditional medicine. Chiropractors have been trained for years to conservatively treat the musculoskeletal spine and extremity disorders without the use of such drugs or surgery when possible, and many times reducing the length of time exposed to pain medications when needed in conjunction with conservative therapy. This reduces possibility to addictions which is always a concern.

The public deserves to have the assurance that the chiropractor they may see practices in a manner that is up to date with current knowledge and standards. HB234 will provide this assurance and serve to ensure the ongoing protection of the health, safety and welfare of the people of the State of Hawaii.

Please support SB 657 SD1. My patients.... Your voters.... Support this bill.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify before your committee in support of SB 657.

Dr. Leanne Sim, DC

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March 21, 2011

Committee on Health
Rep. Ryan Yamane, Chair
Rep. Dee Morikawa, Vice Chair

Hearing Date: Tuesday, March 22, 2011
Hearing Time: 9:00am
Conference Rm: 329

Dear Rep. Yamane and Committee Members:

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Our present law restricts doctors of chiropractic from providing the best and most cost effective care to Hawaii's people. The public deserves to be able to receive the full range of alternative care which chiropractors are trained to provide. SB 657 SD1 will help ensure the ongoing protection of the health, safety and welfare of the people of the State of Hawaii.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit this testimony to your committee in support of SB 657 SD1.

Sincerely,



Robert E. Klein, D.C., F.A.C.O.

Diplomate of the American Board of Chiropractic Orthopedists
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Ed Doherty

March 21, 2011

RE: Testimony in Support of SB657 SD1, Relating to Chiropractic

FROM: Michelle Hill, DC, LAc
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Dear Rep. Ryan Yamane and Rep. Dee Morikawa:

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Michelle Hill, DC, LAc

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RE: Testimony in Support of SB 657 SD1, Relating to Chiropractic
Hearing Date: Tuesday, March 22, 2011
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FROM: Jill L. Dawrs, D.C.
210 Kamehameha Avenue, Hilo, Hawaii 96720
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March 21, 2011

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I Ask you to look at the attached page demonstrating the educational hours required by Doctors of Chiropractic for their degree requirements. As you can see, Chiropractors have extensive training, in some incidences two to three times more hours. These facts can be easily referenced on the internet by many sources.

It would be a shame if we were not allowed to serve the Hawaiian people to our full potential. Especially now with the current shortage of health professionals on the islands, Its very important to allow those who are well trained to help do just that. Please don't let politics stand in the way of the relief of suffering. We keep people working and providing for their families. Please allow us to do this as best as we are trained to do. Restrictions only hurt the people we serve.

Our present law restricts doctors of chiropractic from providing the best and most cost effective care to Hawaii's people. The public deserves to be able to receive the full range of alternative care which chiropractors are trained to provide. SB 657 SD1 will help ensure the ongoing protection of the health, safety and welfare of the people of the State of Hawaii.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit this testimony to your committee in support of SB 657 SD1.

Sincerely,

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Degree Requirements

These basic educational requirements for graduates of both chiropractic and medical schools show that although each has its own specialties, the hours of classroom instruction are about the same. (The class hours for basic science comparisons were compiled and averaged following a review of curricula of 18 chiropractic colleges and 22 medical schools.)

Minimum Required Hours

Chiropractic College		Medical School
456	Anatomy/Embryology.	215
243	Physiology	174
296	Pathology	507
161	Chemistry/Biochemistry	100
145	Microbiology	145
408	Diagnosis	113
149	Neurology	171
56	Psychology/Psychiatry	323
66	Obstetrics & Gynecology	284
271	X-ray	13
168	Orthopedics	2
2,419	Total Hours for Degree	2,047

College Faculty

The U.S. Department of Education, through the separate accrediting agencies for chiropractic and medical schools, dictates the credentials of faculty members. In both chiropractic and medical schools, the classes for the first two academic years are usually basic sciences.

Faculty members in the basic sciences divisions are either Ph.D.s in each subject taught (such as microbiology or biochemistry), or D.C.s, M.D.s, or D.O.s who also have bachelors, masters, or Ph.D. degrees in the basic science subjects being taught. Classes in the clinical sciences division are usually taught by D.C.s, M.D.s, or D.O.s.

In many chiropractic colleges, M.D.s or D.O.s are permitted to teach certain courses, such as laboratory diagnosis. However, D.C.s must teach courses in which M.D.s or D.O.s don't have sufficient education or practical clinical experience.

Some chiropractic colleges have active research departments in which researchers conduct both basic science and clinical studies. The subjects of study range from biomechanics to biochemistry.

Traditionally, chiropractic colleges had only minuscule research funding compared to medical schools. I recall political medicine using this fact as evidence that chiropractic wasn't legitimate.

However, the medical critics failed to confess that the minimal funding or lack of it was a result of political medicine doing everything in its power to block funding of studies in chiropractic college.

Obviously, political medicine used a circular and disingenuous argument to deceive the public. Today, chiropractic colleges are receiving more funding for research.

Some medical schools have D.C.s as full-time faculty members. The University of Colorado School of Medicine, for example, has a full-time chiropractic radiologist as a faculty member.

Dr. James P. Barassi, a chiropractor, is Research Fellow in Medicine at Harvard Medical School. D.C.s occasionally teach part-time or special classes through medical schools.

It's not unusual for D.C.s and M.D.s to co-teach both medical and chiropractic audiences. Most often, chiropractic physicians and medical neurologists or neurosurgeons co-teach.

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Submitted on: 3/19/2011

Comments:

I am retired after 38 years. I passed Natl. Boards & Minnesota Basic Science w/ their Med School class. I am nationally certified in Sports Med. In 1988 Wisconsin passed similar legislation because they saw chiropractors were already trained in ALL parts of the body, namely neuromusculoskeletal. Please pass this bill.

morikawa2 - Grant

From: Daniel Vicars [hisailor@yahoo.com]
Sent: Saturday, March 19, 2011 12:44 PM
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18 March 2011

Committee on Health

Rep. Ryan Yamane, Chair

Rep. Dee Morikawa, Vice Chair

HEARING

Date: Tuesday, March 22, 2011

Time: 9:00 am

Place: Conference Room 329

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Thank you for the opportunity to submit this testimony to your committee in support of SB 657.

Sincerely,

Daniel B. Vicars, D.C.

March 21, 2011

Representative Ryan Yamane
Chairman, Committee on Health

Representative Dee Morikawa
Vice Chair, Committee on Ways and Means

RE: Testimony in Support of SB 657, Relating to Chiropractic
Hearing, Tuesday, March 22, 2011 9:00 AM
Conference Room 329

FROM: Shannon Broderson, DC
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Dear Chairman Yamane and Vice Chair Morikawa:

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of SB 657.

SB 657 serves to change the existing language of the current version of HRS Chapter 442 to ensure that all chiropractors licensed in Hawaii are up to the standards that are currently being taught in accredited chiropractic colleges across the country.

Formal chiropractic education is over 100 years old. Most chiropractic colleges, including the one I attended- Life Chiropractic College West, are accredited learning institutions, recognized by the U.S. Department of Education. The content of each curriculum and the quality of educational standards is overseen by the Council on Chiropractic Education (CCE), which is the only agency authorized by the U.S. Department of Education to serve in this capacity. Our education as chiropractic includes the diagnosis and treatment of the structure and function of the skeletal system by evaluating joint motion and integrity, without ignoring the role of the associated tissues that are integrally involved in joint health.

HRS 442 only gives us the right to treat a patient's spine, not the surrounding joints of the extremities and ribs. This is a huge problem in my eyes because although the spine is our primary concern, it is directly affected by the joints surrounding it and connected to it. For example, I recently treated a patient who had six months prior to seeing me sprained his ankle and twisted his knee. The ankle and the knee are no longer painful, but he is left with constant low back pain. After several weeks of treating his low back with only minimal results, I evaluated his knee and ankle joints. The joints are completely stuck and not moving properly. Because of this, every time he takes a step, his ankle does not move correctly, his knee does not move correctly, his hip and low back joints and muscles have to compensate and are therefore in a constant state of pain and dysfunction. I know this because I have been trained to evaluate and treat this very condition. But unfortunately, the state of Hawaii says I am not qualified and so my patients needlessly suffer.

We are simply asking, as a unified profession to be allowed to practice what we have been educated, trained, and certified to perform. Chiropractors should not be limited to treatment of the spine, but should be able to evaluate, diagnose, and treat joint of the entire human frame and associated tissues to improve both structure and function.

The current chiropractic scope of practice does a disservice to the profession by restricting it treatment of the human spine. I am asking you to rectify this by supporting SB 657.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify before your committee in support of this bill.

Shannon Broderson, DC

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Committee on Health
Rep. Ryan Yamane, Chair
Rep. Dee Morikawa, Vice Chair

Hearing
Date: Tuesday, March 22, 2011
Time: 9:00 am
Place: Conference Room 329

Dear Chair Yamane and members of the committee:

As a practicing chiropractor in the State of Hawaii for the last 22 years, I have the following comments **in favor of SB 657 SD1**.

First, it is important to note that the current Hawaii chiropractic scope of practice *no longer accurately applies to the profession since it limits treatments to only the human spine*.

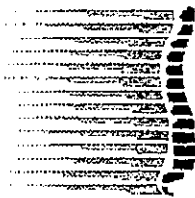
The current law is inaccurate because chiropractic education for many decades has taught and incorporated the treatment of all bones, muscles, joints, and related connective tissues of the body.

As such, it is extremely advisable that the scope of practice in Hawaii should recognize chiropractors for their expertise in the treatment of all the human body relative to the neuromusculoskeletal system.

To wit, please note that the curricula of the **19 accredited chiropractic colleges** include the evaluation, diagnosis, and treatment of the many problems that can impair the structure and function of the joints, muscles, and bones of the human body (including, of course, the spine and extremities).

In summary, I ask for your **support of SB 657 SD1** to ensure the profession of Chiropractic the right to practice the services, procedures, and modalities that they have been educated, trained, and certified to perform.

Sincerely,
Edward de Deo, DC

**MILILANI BACK CARE CENTER***Neck & Back Injuries*

Ted Chun, D. C., D. A. B. C. O.

March 19, 2011

Committee on Health
Rep. Ryan Yamane, Chair
Rep. Dee Mcrikawa, Vice Chair

Re: SB 657 SD 1
Hearing Date: Tues. March 22, 2011
Hearing Time: 9:00 a.m.
Conference Rm: 329

Dear Rep. Yamane and members of the committee:

Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to submit testimony regarding SB 657 SD 1. My name is Ted Chun and I support SB 657 SD 1.

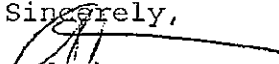
Allowing practicing Chiropractors to treat extremity problems on a conservative basis will enable us to serve our patients in a much more efficient manner. The musculoskeletal system of the human body is a closed kinematic chain: more specifically, movement of your neck effects your shoulder joint, movement of your shoulder joint effects your elbow joint etc. In general, if a patient has some type of injury/problem to their spinal structures, via the closed kinematic chain mechanism, it also may affect the closest extremity joint. It is very common for a patient to present with primary complaint of neck discomfort or lower back discomfort with secondary complaints of shoulder or hip pain respectively due to compensation. Allowing Chiropractors to address extremity issues in a conservative manner will enable treatment of our patients in a more efficient and cost effective manner. The following points are also germane to SB 657 SD 1:

1. Chiropractic education and curriculum has long recognized the above stated closed kinematic chain. It is for that reason that the curriculum of the 19 accredited Chiropractic colleges include evaluation, diagnosis, and treatment of extremity injuries.
2. Allowing Chiropractors to address extremity issues in a conservative manner will also be cost effective in minimizing unnecessary referrals to specialists. In many instances, Chiropractors are the first practitioners that the patient is treated by. Allowing early intervention of extremity issues along with care of patient's spinal injuries will reduce unnecessary referrals. Needless to say, we will continue to make appropriate referrals to specialist for patients that are not responding to conservative care.

3. If I may use an analogy of a mechanic, certain companies elect to concentrate on a specific component within the industry. Jiffy Lube, for example, performs mainly oil changes. However, the mechanics are also trained to perform radiator flushes, transmission flushes etc. If the radiator or transmission requires more extensive work, they of course refer thier customers to transmission or radiator shops. The analogy can be compared to Chiropractic treating spinal injuries with adjacent extremity problems. If the extremity problem does not respond to conservative care, we similiarly refer our patients to an Orthopedist.

Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to submit testimony regarding SB 657 SD 1.

Sincerely,


Ted Chun, D.C., D.A.B.C.O.

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TESTIMONY

Committee: Committee on Health
Chair: Representative Ryan Yamane
Hearing date: Tuesday, March 22, 2011
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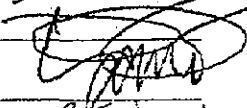
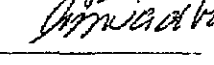
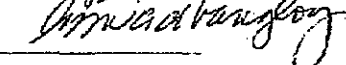
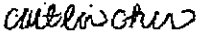

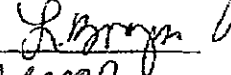
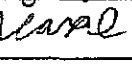
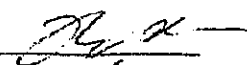
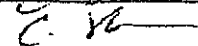
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FROM: Gerald C. Simmons
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Dear Chairman Yamane , Vice Chair Morikawa and members of the committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of SB 657 SD1.

This bill has been introduced to better reflect what Chiropractors in the state of Hawaii are educated and taught in nationally accredited chiropractic colleges . SB 657 SD1 will ensure that as the profession evolves over the years, licensees will be kept to the most current standards of the time.

The current chiropractic scope of practice does *not* allow the profession to practice what they have been educated, tested and licensed to practice in the State of Hawaii. The current chiropractic scope of practice does a disservice to the profession and the public by restricting it to treatment of the spine only. Patients should be allowed to have chiropractors practice the services, procedures, and modalities that they have been educated, trained and certified to perform.

The public deserves to have the assurance that the chiropractor they may see practices in a manner that is up to date with current knowledge and standards. SB 657 SD1 will provide this assurance and serve to ensure the ongoing protection of the health, safety and welfare of the people of the State of Hawaii.

I urge your committee to support SB 657 SD1 on behalf of all patients in the State of Hawaii .



Gerald C. Simmons

March 21, 2011

Committee on Health
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Dear Rep. Yamane and Committee Members:

I am writing in support of SB 657 SD1.

SB 657 SD1 serves to update the existing language of the current version of HRS Chapter 442 to ensure that all chiropractors licensed in Hawaii practice up to the standards that are presently being taught in accredited chiropractic colleges across the country. This bill will bring Hawaii practitioners up to date and will assure that licensees are able to keep up with current and evolving methods in the future.

Hawaii's chiropractic laws have lagged behind most of the nation. Today's chiropractors are trained to diagnose and treat the entire body, serving as primary care physicians. We are trained to use natural methods of treatment whenever possible, and to know when to refer to other physicians for surgical, medical or other specialized forms of care.

I Ask you to look at the attached page demonstrating the educational hours required by Doctors of Chiropractic for their degree requirements. As you can see, Chiropractors have extensive training, in some incidences two to three times more hours. These facts can be easily referenced on the internet by many sources.

It would be a shame if we were not allowed to serve the Hawaiian people to our full potential. Especially now with the current shortage of health professionals on the islands, Its very important to allow those who are well trained to help do just that. Please don't let politics stand in the way of the relief of suffering. We keep people working and providing for their families. Please allow us to do this as best as we are trained to do. Restrictions only hurt the people we serve.

Our present law restricts doctors of chiropractic from providing the best and most cost effective care to Hawaii's people. The public deserves to be able to receive the full range of alternative care which chiropractors are trained to provide. SB 657 SD1 will help ensure the ongoing protection of the health, safety and welfare of the people of the State of Hawaii.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit this testimony to your committee in support of SB 657 SD1.

Sincerely,

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