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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

RELATING TO THE CENTER FOR NURSING.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:**

1           SECTION 1. Act 198, Session Laws of Hawaii 2003, as  
2 amended by section 2 of Act 173, Session Laws of Hawaii 2008, is  
3 amended by amending section 10 to read as follows:

4           "SECTION 10. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2003;  
5 provided that the amendments made to section 36-27, Hawaii  
6 Revised Statutes, by this Act shall not be repealed when that  
7 section is reenacted pursuant to Act 142, Session Laws of Hawaii  
8 1998 [~~and provided further that sections 3 and 6 shall be~~  
9 ~~repealed on July 1, 2014]."~~

10           SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
11 and stricken.

12           SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2012.

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14           INTRODUCED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

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BY REQUEST  
JAN 23 2012

H.B. NO. 2621

**Report Title:**

Nursing; University of Hawaii; Fees

**Description:**

Eliminates the sunset date on the deposit of certain nursing fees into the Compliance Resolution Fund and distribution of funds to the credit of the Center for Nursing Special Fund.

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JUSTIFICATION SHEET

DEPARTMENT: University of Hawaii

TITLE: A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CENTER FOR NURSING.

PURPOSE: Eliminate the sunset date on the deposit of certain nursing fees into the Compliance Resolution Fund and distribution of funds to the credit of the Center for Nursing Special Fund.

MEANS: Amend section 10 of Act 198, Session Laws of Hawaii 2003, as amended by section 2 of Act 173, Session Laws of Hawaii 2008.

JUSTIFICATION: The Hawaii State Center for Nursing (Center) is the only source of accurate, reliable nursing workforce data to ensure that efforts and resources are appropriately focused to make a difference. It also serves as a catalyst for change and can bring diverse organizations, agencies and stakeholders together to collaborate and to coordinate workforce initiatives.

The Center has provided education, service, and research through collaborative leadership to promote evidence-based practice for patient safety and public protection. It has forged solutions through respect, diversity, and the collective strength of all stakeholders. The Center has become the hub of nursing information and research that ultimately will benefit the people of Hawaii.

Since 2003, the Center has made and continues to make extraordinary efforts to collaborate and communicate with the University of Hawaii School of Nursing and Dental Hygiene, other schools of nursing in State, the Hawaii State Board of Nursing, Health Care Association of Hawaii, Hawaii Long Term Care Association, the Departments of Health, Commerce and Consumer Affairs, and Human Services, state and national professional health care organizations,

employers in the healthcare industry, and the National Council of State Boards of Nursing. It has become the hub of nursing information in the State and the gathering place for stakeholders to discuss and address primary nursing and other health care issues.

Impact on the Public: None.

Impact on the department and other agencies:  
None.

GENERAL FUND: None.

OTHER FUNDS: Center for Nursing Special Fund; Compliance Resolution Fund.

PPBS PROGRAM

DESIGNATION: UOH 100

OTHER AFFECTED

AGENCIES: Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs,  
Department of Budget and Finance

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012.