

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1499

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 12 2013

RE: S.C.R. No. 66
S.D. 2

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2013
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred
S.C.R. No. 66, S.D. 1, entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII STATE
CENTER FOR NURSING TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP COMPOSED OF
VARIOUS STATE AGENCIES TO IDENTIFY BARRIERS RELATING TO THE
PRACTICE OF ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES TO THE FULL
EXTENT OF THE NURSES' EDUCATION AND TRAINING IN THE STATE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the
Hawaii State Center for Nursing to convene a working group of
state agencies to review relevant statutes and administrative
rules and identify barriers that may impede practice by advanced
practice registered nurses in Hawaii.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this
measure from the Hawaii State Center for Nursing, University of
Hawaii Maui College, American Association of Nurse Practitioners,
Hawaii Government Employees Association, Hawaii Long Term Care
Association, and four individuals.

Your Committee received written comments on this measure from
the Department of Human Services, Legislative Reference Bureau,
and one individual.

Your Committee finds that there is a growing shortage of
medical practitioners in Hawaii. Allowing advanced practice
registered nurses to practice to the full extent of their

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education and training may reduce this shortage of providers, particularly in rural areas of the State. However, your Committee believes that a determination should be made on whether existing statutes and departmental rules contain provisions that may serve as barriers to practice by advanced practice registered nurses. Your Committee also believes that a working group of state agencies will be able to identify these impediments and propose amendments that will enable advanced practice registered nurses to provide care to the full extent of their education and training.

Your Committee has amended this measure by requesting a copy of the working group's report also be submitted to the Governor.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 66, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as S.C.R. No. 66, S.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,



DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Seventh Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
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Bill / Resolution No.:* SCR 66, SDI	Committee Referral: CPN, WAM	Date: 4-5-13		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
IGE, David Y. (C)	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	✓			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	✓			
ESPERO, Will	✓			
KAHELE, Gilbert	✓			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	✓			
KOUCHI, Ronald D.				✓
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	✓			
THIELEN, Laura H.	✓			
TOKUDA, Jill N.	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	12	0	0	1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Michelle N. Kidani</i>				
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