
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. The legislature finds that Act 198, Session
2 Laws of Hawaii 2003, established the center for nursing to
3 address issues related to the State's current and future
4 shortage of registered nurses and others within the health care
5 workforce who provide nursing care. The center for nursing is
6 required to: collect and analyze data and prepare and
7 disseminate written reports; conduct research on best practices
8 and quality outcomes; develop a plan for implementing strategies
9 to recruit and retain nurses; and research, analyze, and report
10 data related to the retention of the nursing workforce.

11 The legislature further finds that, as the nursing
12 profession transforms to meet a changing health care landscape,
13 the ongoing process of developing a strategic plan requires the
14 center for nursing to have an active, engaged advisory board
15 with members capable of addressing workforce issues in a timely
16 manner. However, the legislature finds that the six labor
17 organization positions on the advisory board have not been
18 filled for many years. This has impeded the advisory board's



1 ability to attain quorum for its monthly meetings and access
2 relevant expertise. This situation has also prevented
3 prospective candidates from sitting on the advisory board and
4 sharing expertise in relevant areas such as nursing practice,
5 research, education, administration, and financing care.

6 The legislature additionally finds that the center for
7 nursing is a member of the National Forum of State Nursing
8 Workforce Centers, and notes that these areas of expertise are
9 represented in other states' nursing workforce centers.

10 Aligning the center for nursing more closely with other
11 states' nursing workforce centers would help the center for
12 nursing meet the challenges of a changing health care landscape
13 and ensure that the center for nursing is able to carry out its
14 mission. To do so, it is necessary that a majority of members
15 on the advisory board comprise nurses or representatives of
16 nursing organizations and other members with backgrounds in
17 critical areas of expertise. Accordingly, amendments to the
18 composition of the center for nursing advisory board are needed.

19 The legislature also notes that amendments to the center
20 for nursing advisory board's powers and duties are necessary, as
21 some powers and duties currently delegated to the advisory board



1 are codified elsewhere in statute or within the purview of the
2 University of Hawaii system.

3 Accordingly, the purpose of this Act is to:

- 4 (1) Decrease the number of members on the center for
5 nursing advisory board to nine, a majority of whom
6 shall be nurses or representatives of nursing
7 organizations;
- 8 (2) Specify the membership of the advisory board to better
9 facilitate the center for nursing's mission;
- 10 (3) Clarify term limits and appointments to the advisory
11 board; and
- 12 (4) Amend certain powers and duties of the advisory board.

13 SECTION 2. Section 304A-1404, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
14 amended to read as follows:

15 **"§304A-1404 Center for nursing; establishment; advisory**
16 **board.** (a) There is established, within the University of
17 Hawaii school of nursing and dental hygiene, a center for
18 nursing.

19 (b) The dean of the school of nursing and dental hygiene,
20 or the dean's designee, shall direct the activities of the
21 center for nursing. There shall be an advisory board composed
22 of [~~fifteen~~] nine members, a majority of whom shall be nurses or



1 representatives of nursing organizations, appointed by the
2 governor pursuant to section 26-34 to staggered terms [as
3 ~~follows~~], including:

4 ~~[(1) Five members from the business and labor community:~~

5 ~~(A) One of whom shall represent the Healthcare~~
6 ~~Association of Hawaii;~~

7 ~~(B) Two of whom shall represent other business~~
8 ~~entities; and~~

9 ~~(C) Two of whom shall represent labor organizations;~~

10 ~~(2) Five members from the nursing profession:~~

11 ~~(A) One of whom shall represent the American~~
12 ~~Organization of Nurse Executives;~~

13 ~~(B) One of whom shall represent the Hawaii Government~~
14 ~~Employees Association; and~~

15 ~~(C) Three of whom shall represent the Hawaii Nurses'~~
16 ~~Association, provided that:~~

17 ~~(i) Two members shall represent the professional~~
18 ~~component; and~~

19 ~~(ii) One member shall be a non managerial staff~~
20 ~~nurse;~~

21 ~~(3) Two members from among the State's nurse educators;~~



1 ~~(A) One of whom shall be a doctorally prepared nurse~~
2 ~~educator; and~~

3 ~~(B) The other, a doctorally prepared nurse~~
4 ~~researcher; and~~

5 ~~(4) Three members from community agencies or consumer~~
6 ~~groups with an interest in health care.]~~

7 (1) Five members who are nurses with an active Hawaii
8 nursing license, including but not limited to:

9 (A) A nursing executive;

10 (B) An advanced practice registered nurse;

11 (C) A nurse affiliated with a nurse collective
12 bargaining organization; and

13 (D) A doctorally-prepared nurse educator or a
14 doctorally-prepared nurse researcher;

15 (2) One member who is a representative from the board of
16 nursing; and

17 (3) Three members who have a background or experience in
18 health care delivery, finance, and community agencies
19 or consumer groups.

20 The center may invite other members of the public with specific
21 backgrounds to participate as ex officio, nonvoting members.



1 (c) The members of the advisory board for the center for
2 nursing shall serve without compensation.

3 (d) Each appointed member of the advisory board shall
4 serve a term of four years. No member may be appointed to more
5 than two consecutive terms. Any vacancy in an unexpired term
6 shall be filled by appointment for the remainder of the
7 unexpired term."

8 SECTION 3. Section 304A-1405, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
9 amended to read as follows:

10 "~~[+]§304A-1405[+]~~ **Advisory board for the center for**
11 **nursing; powers and duties.** The advisory board for the center
12 for nursing shall have the powers and duty to:

13 ~~[-(1) Employ an executive director and no more than two~~
14 ~~other staff members, at least one of whom shall be an~~
15 ~~independent doctorally prepared nurse researcher;~~

16 ~~[-(2) Adopt a mission statement and operational policy;~~

17 ~~[-(3)]~~ (1) Elect a chairperson;

18 ~~[-(4)]~~ (2) Establish committees of the board as needed;

19 ~~[-(5)]~~ (3) Seek input from individuals and community groups
20 interested in the issue of nursing shortages;

21 ~~[-(6)]~~ (4) Implement the major functions of the center for
22 nursing; and



1 [+7] (5) Seek and accept nonstate funds for carrying out
2 the mission of the center for nursing."

3 SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
4 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

5 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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INTRODUCED BY: B. J. Kofron

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Report Title:

Center for Nursing; Advisory Board; Members; Powers and Duties

Description:

Amends the composition of the center for nursing advisory board by decreasing the number of members on the center for nursing advisory board to nine; specifying the membership of the advisory board to better facilitate the center for nursing's mission; and clarifying term limits and appointments to the advisory board. Amends certain powers and duties of the advisory board.

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UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SYSTEM

Legislative Testimony

Written Testimony Presented Before the
House Committee on Higher Education
February 4, 2014, 2:01 p.m.

by

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University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

HB 1881 – RELATING TO THE CENTER FOR NURSING

Chair Choy, Vice Chair Ichiyama, and members of the House Committee on Higher Education, thank you for this opportunity to provide testimony in strong support of this bill, HB 1881.

UH Mānoa Nursing supports the proposed changes to the Hawai'i State Center for Nursing's (HSCN) advisory board membership. The change will align it more closely with other workforce centers in the Nation and encourage the collaboration of persons with the technical expertise, knowledge, and experience needed to fulfill the HSCN's mission¹.

In addition, this measure amends Section 304A-1405 by specifying the length of a member's term and the number of terms a member may serve and the filling of a vacancy which occurs during a member's term

This measure further amends Section 304A-1405 by amending two of the seven powers and duties of the advisory board by:

- First, repealing the advisory board's ability to employ an executive director and two other staff members, as only the University of Hawai'i System has the authority to hire employees on its campuses.
- Second, repealing the advisory board's ability to adopt a mission statement and operational policy. The mission of the HSCN is set forth in Section 304A-1404, HRS, and the operational policy of the HSCN is determined by the University of Hawai'i System.

Therefore, UH Mānoa Nursing respectfully requests that this Committee pass HB 1881, unamended. Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

¹ Act 198, SLH 2003

Written Testimony Presented Before the
House Committee on Higher Education
February 4, 2013 2:20 p.m.

by
Kathy Yokouchi, Policy Analyst
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HB 1881 RELATING TO NURSING

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Therefore, the Hawaii State Center for Nursing respectfully requests that this Committee pass HB 1881, unamended. Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

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Therefore, the Hawaii State Center for Nursing respectfully requests that this Committee pass HB 1881, unamended. Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

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The House Committee on Higher Education

To: Representative Isaac W. Choy, Chair
Representative Linda Ichiyama, Vice Chair

From: George Greene
President & CEO
Healthcare Association of Hawaii

Re: **Testimony in Support**
HB 1881 — Relating to the Center for Nursing

The Healthcare Association of Hawaii (HAH) is a 116 member organization that includes all of the acute care hospitals in Hawaii, the majority of long term care facilities, all the Medicare-certified home health agencies, all hospice programs, as well as other healthcare organizations including durable medical equipment, air and ground ambulance, blood bank and respiratory therapy. In addition to providing quality care to all of Hawaii's residents, our members contribute significantly to Hawaii's economy by employing nearly 20,000 people statewide.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of HB 1881, which would change the composition of the advisory board of the Hawaii State Center for Nursing (HSCN) and make other changes to the board's operation.

HAH supports HB 1881, with the amendments offered by HSCN, specifically the amendments to section 2 of HB 1881. HAH would like to thank HSCN for allowing HAH the opportunity to work collaboratively to ensure the continued success of the advisory board of the HSCN. HAH supports HB 1881, which would improve the efficiency and operation of the advisory board of the HSCN to continue the development of a healthcare workforce committed to the promise of quality care for all the people of Hawaii.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of HB 1881.

Written Testimony Presented Before the
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February 4, 2013 2:20 p.m.
by
Susan Lee

HB 1881 RELATING TO NURSING

Chair Choy, Vice Chair Ichiyama, and members of the House Committee on Higher Education, thank you for this opportunity to provide testimony in strong support of this bill, HB 1880.

Susan Lee supports the proposed changes to the Hawaii State Center for Nursing's (HSCN) advisory board membership. The change will align it more closely with other workforce centers in the Nation and encourage the collaboration of persons with the technical expertise, knowledge, and experience needed to fulfill the HSCN's mission¹.

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Therefore, Susan Lee respectfully requests that this Committee pass HB 1881, unamended. Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

¹ Act 198, SLH 2003

Thank you for this opportunity to provide testimony in strong support of bill HB 1881.

I am an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) in practice in Hilo. Hawaii Island experiences a distressing shortage of specialty and primary health care providers. APRNs have begun to fill the gap, and play an important role in providing otherwise inaccessible health care to the residents of Hawaii Island. APRNs are an important part of the health care workforce in Hawaii, serving Hawaiians in all walks of life throughout their childhood and adult years

I support the proposed changes to the Hawaii State Center for Nursing's (HSCN) advisory board membership. The change will align it more closely with other workforce centers in the Nation and encourage the collaboration of persons with the technical expertise, knowledge, and experience needed to fulfill the HSCN's mission.

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Therefore, I respectfully request that this Committee pass HB 1881 unamended. Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

Allen Novak, APRN

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The House Committee on Higher Education



To: Representative Isaac W. Choy, Chair
Representative Linda Ichiyama, Vice Chair

From: Art Gladstone
Chief Nurse Executive – Hawai'i Pacific Health
Chief Executive Officer – Straub Clinic & Hospital

Re: **Testimony in Support**
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My name is Art Gladstone, Chief Nurse Executive for Hawai'i Pacific Health (HPH) and Chief Executive Officer for Straub Clinic & Hospital. HPH is a nonprofit health care system and the state's largest health care provider anchored by its four nonprofit hospitals: Kapi'olani Medical Center for Women & Children, Pali Momi Medical Center, Straub Clinic & Hospital and Wilcox Memorial Hospital on Kauai. HPH is committed to providing the highest quality medical care and service to the people of Hawai'i and the Pacific Region through its four affiliated hospitals, 49 outpatient clinics and service sites, more than 6,300 employees and 1,300 physicians on staff.

Both Hawai'i Pacific Health and Straub Clinic & Hospital is writing in support of HB 1881 which amends the composition of the Center for Nursing (Center) advisory board and amends certain powers and duties of the board.

The changes proposed in HB 1881 are needed to enable the Center to meet the changing health care needs of our state. Requiring appropriate board member representation - by ensuring that a majority of members should be nurses or representatives of nursing organizations - is essential to provide the Center with the expertise necessary to meet this challenge.

We ask for your help and support in passing HB 1881 from this committee. Thank you.

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**Written Testimony Presented Before the
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by
Emilie Smith, Past President,
American Organization of Nurse Executives (AONE) -Hawaii**



HB 1881 RELATING TO THE CENTER FOR NURSING

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Therefore, AONE-Hawaii respectfully requests that this Committee pass HB 1881, unamended. Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

Emilie Smith
Past President, AONE-Hawaii

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