

HB 79, HD1

Measure Title: RELATING TO ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES.
Report Title: Advanced Practice Registered Nurse; Education Requirements
Description: Changes the degree requirement for advanced practice registered nurse recognition from a master's degree in nursing to a graduate degree in nursing. (HB79 HD1)
Companion: SB198
Package: None
Current Referral: HTH, CPN
Introducer(s): MCKELVEY, BELATTI, KOBAYASHI, MORIKAWA

**PRESENTATION OF THE
BOARD OF NURSING**

TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON
COMMERCE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION

TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE
Regular Session of 2013

Thursday, March 28, 2013
9:30 a.m.

**TESTIMONY ON HOUSE BILL NO. 79, H.D. 1, RELATING TO ADVANCED
PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES.**

TO THE HONORABLE ROSALYN H. BAKER, CHAIR,
AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE:

My name is Matthew Bishop, Chair of the Board of Nursing ("Board").

I appreciate the opportunity to provide written comments on House Bill No. 79,
H.D. 1, Relating to Advanced Practice Registered Nurses.

The Board supports the bill. This bill clarifies the language relating to
APRN educational requirements to be consistent with the National Council of
State Boards of Nursing's consensus model ("Model").

The Board supports the amendment on page 2, line 8, to delete the
effective date of October 1, 2009, and also supports the language on page
2, line 21, to page 3, line 3, which would clarify the education requirement for
APRN licensure, consistent with the Model.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on House Bill No. 79, H.D. 1.



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Legislative Testimony

Written Testimony Presented Before the
Senate Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
Thursday, March 28, 2013, 9:30 A.M.

by

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HB 79 HD1 - RELATING TO ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES

Chair Baker, Vice Chair Galuteria, and members of the Senate Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, thank you for this opportunity to provide testimony in strong support of this bill, HB 79 HD1.

The UH Mānoa School of Nursing and UH Hilo School of Nursing appreciate your continuing support of nursing and commerce in Hawai'i. Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

Written Testimony Presented Before the
Senate Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
March 28, 2013, 9:30 AM

By

Deborah B. Gardner PhD, RN, FNAP, FAAN
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**Written Testimony Presented Before the
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**by
Barbara Molina Kooker, DrPH, APRN, NEA-BC
Vice Chair, Hawaii State Center for Nursing**

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Susan Lee, RN

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SENATE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION
Senator Rosalyn H. Baker, Chair

March 28, 2013 at 9:30 a.m.
Conference Room 229

Supporting HB 79 HD 1: Relating to Advanced Practice Registered Nurses

The Healthcare Association of Hawaii advocates for its member organizations that span the entire spectrum of health care, including all acute care hospitals, a majority of home health agencies and hospices, as well as long term care facilities and other health care organizations. Our members contribute significantly to Hawaii's economy by employing nearly 20,000 people statewide, delivering quality care to the people of Hawaii.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify in support of HB 79 HD 1, which recognizes that any accredited graduate program for advanced practice registered nurses (APRNs) would satisfy the educational requirement for licensing as an APRN.

National health care reform, with its emphasis on improved quality and access and reduced costs, envisions APRNs practicing at their full scope. They can provide cost-effective, accessible, patient-centered care, including care coordination, chronic care management, and wellness and preventive care, which is at the center of the health care reform movement.

Currently in Hawaii, nurses may be licensed as APRNs only if they have a Master's degree in nursing. This bill allows nurses who have a Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) or other nationally recognized clinical doctorates in nursing to be licensed as APRNs. They would be allowed to practice only within the scope of their training. This bill is consistent with the laws of other states.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of HB 79 HD 1.



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The Senate Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection

To: Senator Rosalyn H. Baker, Chair
Senator Brickwood Galuteria, Vice Chair

From: Art Gladstone RN MBA
Chief Nurse Executive – Hawai'i Pacific Health
Chief Operating Office – Straub Clinic & Hospital

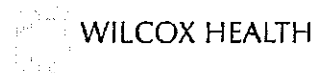
Re: **HB 79, HD1 Relating To Advanced Practice Registered Nurses
Comments in Support**

My name is Art Gladstone, Chief Nurse Executive at Hawai'i Pacific Health (HPH) and Chief Operating Officer at Straub Clinic & Hospital. Hawai'i Pacific Health is a nonprofit health care system and the state's largest health care provider, 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, 44 outpatient clinics and more than 2,200 physicians and clinicians. The network is anchored by its four nonprofit hospitals: Kapi'olani Medical Center for Women & Children, Kapi'olani Medical Center at Pali Momi, Straub Clinic & Hospital and Wilcox Memorial Hospital. Collectively, they lead the state in the areas of women's health, pediatric care, cardiovascular services, bone and joint services and cancer care. Hawai'i Pacific Health ranks among the top 3.8 percent of hospitals nationwide in electronic medical record adoption, with system-wide implementation that allows its hospitals to offer integrated, coordinated care throughout the state.

I am writing in support of HB 79, HD1 which amends section 457-8.5(a), Hawaii Revised Statutes by recognizing the National Council of State Boards of Nursing's advanced practice registered nurse consensus model and clarifies language relating to advanced practice registered nurse education requirements consistent with that consensus model.

The legislature passed barrier-breaking measures (Act 169, SLH 2009; Act 57, SLH 2010 BS Act 110, SLH 2011) which included amendments to provisions relating to nurse/APRN licensure, certification, and education components, as well as accreditation standards for professional nursing programs, which are part of the Consensus Model. HB 79 recognizes the title of the model, "NCSBN APRN Consensus Model for the purpose of clarification and to facilitate understanding of Section 457-8.5, HRS.

Currently nurses can only be recognized as APRNs if they have a Master's degree in nursing. This precludes nurses who earn their Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) and other nationally



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recognized clinical doctorates in nursing. This directly impacts DNP graduates of the UHM SONDH Manoa and UH Hilo School of Nursing. The Master's degree requirement impedes other states' APRNs with clinical doctorates in nursing degrees. Amending Section 457-8.5(a)(4) will put Hawai'i in sync with the rest of the Nation and the National Council of State Boards of Nursing APRN Consensus Model.

Thank you for this opportunity to submit comments in support of this bill.



AONE

American Organization of Nurse Executives, Hawai'i Chapter

SENATE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION

DATE: Thursday, March 28, 2013
TIME: 9:30 am
PLACE: Conference Room 229

RE: Testimony in SUPPORT OF HB 79, HD1, Relating to Advanced Practice Registered Nurses.

On behalf of the Hawai'i Chapter, American Organization of Nurse Executives ("AONE-Hawaii"), thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony in **support** of HB 79, HD1, relating to advanced practice registered nurses.

This measure would change the degree requirement for advanced practice registered nurse recognition from a master's degree in nursing to a graduate degree in nursing. We believe that this measure is important to the delivery of quality healthcare services in our state.

AONE Hawai'i is a non-profit professional organization serving more than 100 member Nurse Executives throughout Hawai'i and is an affiliate of AONE National, which has over 7,000 members nationwide. Our mission is to be the principle membership organization that represents and promotes the profession of Nurse Executives in the State of Hawai'i.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify. If we can assist with more information please contact us at (808) 447-1840 or aonehawaii@gmail.com.

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Submitted on: 3/22/2013

Testimony for CPN on Mar 28, 2013 09:30AM in Conference Room 229

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Wailua Brandman APRN-Rx BC FAANP	Hawai'i Association of Professional Nurses (HAPN)	Support	No

Comments: Chair Baker, Vice Chair Galuteria, and members of the Senate Committee on Health, thank you for this opportunity to provide this testimony on behalf of the Hawai'i Association of Professional Nurses (HAPN) in STRONG SUPPORT of this bill, HB 79, HD1, which is the companion measure to SB 198. HAPN appreciates and thanks you for your continuing support of nursing and commerce in Hawai'i. Thank you for the opportunity to testify. With Warmest Aloha, Wailua Brandman APRN-Rx FAANP HAPN Founding President and Legislative Committee Chair

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Submitted on: 3/24/2013

Testimony for CPN on Mar 28, 2013 09:30AM in Conference Room 229

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Yvonne Geesey	Individual	Support	No

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Submitted on: 3/22/2013

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Amy Stone Murai	Individual	Support	No

Comments: In strong support