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American Organization of Nurse Executives, Hawai'i Chapter

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

DATE: Wednesday, February 13, 2013
TIME: 8:30 am
PLACE: Conference Room 329

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

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

This measure would amend 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 clarify language relating to advanced practice registered nurse educational requirements consistent with that consensus model. 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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HB79

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Testimony for HLT on Feb 13, 2013 08:30AM in Conference Room 329

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 Belatti, Vice Chair Morikawa, and members of the House Committee on Health, on behalf of the Hawai`i Association of Professional Nurses, we thank you for this opportunity to provide testimony in STRONG support of this bill, HB 79. This measure amends Section 457-8.5(a) by recognizing the National Council of State Boards of Nursing’s APRN Consensus Model (Model) and clarifying language relating to APRN educational requirements consistent with that 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. HAPN supports this amendment and also supports the proposed amendment to Section 457-8.5(a)(4), Hawaii Revised Statutes, by: • Deleting: “leading to a master’s degree as a certified registered nurse anesthetist, a nurse midwife, a clinical nurse specialist, or a nurse practitioner” • Adding: “preparing the nurse for one of the four recognized APRN roles” 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 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. We appreciate your continuing support of nursing and healthcare in Hawai`i. Thank you for the opportunity to testify. Wailua Brandman APRN-Rx-BC FAANP HAPN Legislative Committee Chair

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Terri Squires, LPC, FNP- C, PMHNP-C, APRN-RX	Hawaii Association of Professional Nurses	Support	No

Comments: I STRONGLY support this bill for the nomenclature to represent Advanced Practice Nurse Practitioners' schooling requirements to include the doctoral degree in nursing as well as the master's degree in nursing. This is in agreement with other state licensing boards across the country to be inclusive of both master's and doctorally level prepared nurses with prescriptive authority and allows APRNs to practice to the full scope of their license thereby helping our communities with access to healthcare for everyone.

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Hawai'i State Center for Nursing

Written Testimony Presented Before the
House Committee on Health
February 13, 2013, 8:30 AM

By

Deborah B Gardner PhD, RN, FNAP, FAAN
Executive Director
Hawaii State Center for Nursing

HB 79 RELATING TO ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSING

Chair Belatti, Vice Chair Morikawa, and members of the House Committee on Health, thank you for this opportunity to provide testimony in strong support of this bill, HB 79.

This measure amends Section 457-8.5(a) by recognizing the National Council of State Boards of Nursing's APRN Consensus Model (Model) and clarifying language relating to APRN educational requirements consistent with that Model.

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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.

The Hawaii State Center for Nursing (Center for Nursing) supports this amendment and also supports the proposed amendment to Section 457-8.5(a)(4), Hawaii Revised Statutes, by:

- Deleting: "leading to a master's degree as a certified registered nurse anesthetist, a nurse midwife, a clinical nurse specialist, or a nurse practitioner"
- Adding: "preparing the nurse for one of the four recognized APRN roles"

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The Center for Nursing appreciates your continuing support of nursing and healthcare in Hawai'i. Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

**PRESENTATION OF THE
BOARD OF NURSING**

TO THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON
HEALTH

TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE
Regular Session of 2013

Wednesday, February 13, 2013
8:30 a.m.

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

TO THE HONORABLE DELLA AU BELATTI, CHAIR,
AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE:

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

I appreciate the opportunity to testify on House Bill No. 79, Relating to Advanced Practice Registered Nurses.

The Board supports the bill with amendments. This bill would amend HRS 457-8.5(a) by recognizing the National Council of State Boards of Nursing’s (“NCSBN”) consensus model (“Model”) and clarify the language relating to APRN educational requirements to be consistent with the Model.

The Board determined that the language to recognize the Model in its entirety, proposed on page 3, lines 18 – 21, was too broad. The Board understands the purpose of adopting such a Model, as each state independently decides the APRN scope of practice, roles and titles, and requirements for licensure, including national certification, and the Model would provide uniformity among all the states. However, the Board determined that its current requirements include the specific sections of the Model that they deemed

applicable for the licensure and practice of an APRN and, therefore, this amendment was not necessary.

The Board supports the amendment on page 3, line 17, to delete the effective date of October 1, 2009, and also supports the amendment on page 4, lines 13-15, that would clarify the education requirement for APRN licensure, consistent with the Model.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on House Bill No. 79.

Written Testimony Presented Before the
House Committee on Health
February 13, 2013, 8:30 AM

By

Dale M. Allison, PhD, APRN-Rx, WHNP-BC, FNP, FAAN

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I support this amendment and also supports the proposed amendment to Section 457-8.5(a)(4), Hawaii Revised Statutes, by:

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As an educator and nurse practitioner I appreciate your continuing support of nursing and healthcare in Hawai'i. Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Kathy Yokouchi	Individual	Support	Yes

Comments: In very strong support!!!!

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

Comments: Aloha! I support updating our Nurse Practice Act to allow nurses who receive a doctorate in nursing to be recognized as an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse.

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Written Testimony Presented Before the
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By

Denise Cohen

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I support this amendment and also support the proposed amendment to Section 457-8.5(a)(4), Hawaii Revised Statutes, by:

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I appreciate your continuing support of nursing and healthcare in Hawai'i. Thank you for this opportunity to testify.

Written Testimony Presented Before the
House Committee on Health
Wednesday, February 13, 2013, 830 AM
By

Dr. Lenora Lorenzo, APRN

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The National Council of State Boards of Nursing recently reported that all states except Hawaii accept a graduate degree instead of a masters degree language in their laws for APRN licensure /certification. 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 the opportunity to testify.

Written Testimony Presented Before the

House Committee on Health

By

Brendalee M Ana, RN, BSN, CNRN

February 13, 2013 at 0830am in House Conference Room 329

HB 79 RELATING TO ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSING (APRN)

Aloha Chair Belatti, Vice Chair Morikawa, and members of the House Committee on Health, thank you for this opportunity to provide testimony in support of this bill, **HB 79**. My name is Brendalee Ana, I am a graduate nursing student at the University of Hawaii SONDH and a Clinical Operations Manager, at the Queen's Medical Center.

I am in support of amending Section 457-8.5(a) "Recognizing the National Council of State Boards of Nursing's APRN Consensus Model" and the educational requirements for APRNs set forth by the Consensus Model.

In 2008 National Council of State Boards of Nursing's Consensus Model for APRN Regulation was introduced. This model was aimed at public protection by promoting APRN uniformity in professional standards across all states. This Consensus Model will standardize and regulate APRN throughout the Nation. Improving mobility of APRNs across the states during times of crisis and healthcare shortages.

In upholding the standards of the Consensus Model, the legislature has passed barrier-breaking measures (Act 169, SLH 2009; Act 57, SLH 2010, 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.

Under the present Hawaii laws, nurses are only 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 recognized clinical doctorates in nursing. This directly impacts DNP graduates of the UH SONDH Manoa and UH Hilo School of Nursing.

The National Council of State Boards of Nursing recently reported that all states except Hawaii accepts a graduate degree instead of a masters degree in their laws for APRN licensure /certification. Amending Section 457-8.5(a)(4) will align the State of Hawai'i with the rest of the Nation and the National Council of State Boards of Nursing APRN Consensus Model.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

Written Testimony Presented Before the
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By

Laura Reichhardt, R.N. and current nursing master's student for Adult/Gerontology
Nurse Practitioner

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Thomas H Joslyn	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I support HB 79 as it does correct some language needed for APRNs that are going on to other advanced degrees. Please support this measure. Thank you for allowing me to submit testimony.

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By Eileen Lovell, MSN, PHN, RN

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I, Eileen Lovell support this amendment and also supports the proposed amendment to Section 457-8.5(a)(4), Hawaii Revised Statutes, by:

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