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TESTIMONY

**PRESENTATION OF THE
BOARD OF NURSING**

TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON
HEALTH

TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE
Regular Session of 2013

Monday, March 11, 2013
3:00 p.m.

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

TO THE HONORABLE JOSH GREEN, 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, 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 bill language 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 Health
Monday, March 11, 2013, 3:00 P.M.

by

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HB 79 HD1 – RELATING TO ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES

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

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

The legislature 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, which are part of the Consensus Model.

The UH Mānoa School of Nursing and UH Hilo School of Nursing supports this amendment and also supports the proposed amendment to Section 457-8.5(a)(4), Hawai'i 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. Nursing education is moving to a post baccalaureate doctorate of nursing practice pathway that removes the need for a master's degree. The current language is

restrictive and precludes nurses who earn their doctor of nursing practice (DNP) and other nationally recognized clinical doctorates in nursing from eligibility for licensure in Hawai'i. This directly impacts DNP graduates of the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa and University of Hawai'i at Hilo. The master's degree requirement impedes licensure of APRNs with clinical doctorates in nursing degrees that relocate to Hawai'i. Amending Section 457-8.5(a)(4) will put Hawai'i in alignment with the rest of the country 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.



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Conference Room 229

The Senate Committee on Health

To: Senator Josh Green, Chair
Senator Rosalyn H. Baker, 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
Testimony 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.

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

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 March 11, 2013, 3:00 PM
 By
 Barbara Molina Kooker
 Vice Chair, Hawai'i State Center for Nursing

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By

Beth Hoban, RN

President, Prime Care Services Hawaii
Advisory Board, Hawaii State Center for Nursing

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American Organization of Nurse Executives, Hawai'i Chapter

SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

DATE: Monday, March 11, 2013
TIME: 3:00 pm
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.

Written Testimony Presented Before the
Senate Committee on Health
March 11, 2013, 3:00 PM

By

Christine Beck MSN/MA, APRN, PHCNS-BC, FNP, CNE, CTN
Member -Board of Directors: Hawaii Association of Professional Nurses
Assistant Professor- UH Hilo SON, Lecturer-UH Manoa SONDH

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As an advanced practice nurse (APRN) and a nurse educator I am in agreement with The Hawai'i State Center for Nursing by supporting both measures. In addition, in order to allow for recognition of the four advanced practice registered nurse roles, I respectfully share its preferences as follows:

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H. B. 79, HD1 RELATING TO ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSING
Senate on Health
March 11, 2013, 3:00 p.m.
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Thank you for this opportunity to provide testimony in **support** of H.B. 79, HD1 Relating to Advanced Practice Registered Nursing. My name is Cindy Kamikawa, Vice President, Nursing, Trauma, ED and Chief Nursing Officer with The Queen's Medical Center (QMC). 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 has historically passed barrier-breaking measures 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.

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The National Council of State Boards of Nursing recently reported that all states except Hawaii accepts 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.

We defer to the University of Hawaii's School of Nursing and Dental Hygiene for preferences and recommended changes in the language of the measure.



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By

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Comments: HB 79, HD1, RELATING TO ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES Chair Green, Vice Chair Baker, and members of the Senate Committee on Health, thank you for this opportunity to provide testimony in strong support of this bill, HB 79, HD1, which is the companion measure to SB 198. The UH Manoa Nursing supports both measures, but respectfully shares its preferences as follows:

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SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH
Senator Josh Green, Chair

March 11, 2013 at 3:00 p.m.
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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 advance practice registered nurses (APRNs) would satisfy the educational requirement for licensing as an APRN.

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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**In support of HB 79, HD1, and SB 198
RELATING TO ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES**

Chair Green, Vice Chair Baker, and members of the Senate Committee on Health, I testify in strong support of Dean Boland's testimony re: a combination of HB 79, HD1, and SB 198 RELATING TO ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES. My name is Amy Stone Murai and I have been a registered nurse for 38 years, an advanced practice registered nurse (APRN) for 36 years, and have been licensed in the State of Hawai 'i since 1989. I am a member of the Board of Nursing, but provide this testimony as an individual.

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<p>(2) An unencumbered license as a registered nurse in all other states in which the nurse has a current and active license;</p> <p>(3) An unencumbered recognition as an advanced practice registered nurse or similar designation in all other states in which the nurse has a current and active recognition as an advanced practice registered nurse;</p> <p>(4) Completed an accredited graduate-level education program [leading to a master's degree as a] <u>preparing the nurse for one of the following recognized advanced practice registered nurse roles: certified registered nurse anesthetist, a nurse midwife, a clinical nurse specialist, or a nurse practitioner;</u></p>	<p>states in which the nurse has a current and active license;</p> <p>(3) An unencumbered recognition as an advanced practice registered nurse or similar designation in all other states in which the nurse has a current and active recognition as an advanced practice registered nurse;</p> <p>(4) Completed an accredited graduate-level education program [leading to a master's degree as a certified registered nurse anesthetist, a nurse midwife, a clinical nurse specialist, or a nurse practitioner;] <u>preparing the nurse for one of the four recognized advanced practice registered nurse roles;</u></p>	<p>SB 198 for Section 2 (a)(4) for the purpose of clarification. For those who are well versed in Chapter 457, HRS, and Title 16, Chapter 89, HAR, the four roles of APRN may be apparent. However, the four roles are not clearly defined in Chapter 457 and for those who are less familiar with these statutes and administrative rules, identifying the four roles facilitate understanding of the educational requirements.</p>
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Written Testimony Presented Before the
 Senate Committee on Health
 March 11, 2013 3:00 p.m.
 by
 Dale M. Allison, PhD, APRN-Rx, FAAN

HB 79, HD1, RELATING TO ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES

Chair Green, Vice Chair Baker, and members of the Senate Committee on Health, thank you for this opportunity to provide testimony in strong support of this bill, HB 79, HD1, which is the companion measure to SB 198.

I stand in support of the HB 79, HD1 with the revisions as suggested below:

The UH Manoa Nursing supports both measures, but respectfully shares its preferences as follows:

Senate Version	House Version	Prefer
SB198	HB 79, HD1	
Section 1. Defines NCSBN APRN Consensus Model in 1 st paragraph. 2 nd paragraph explains purpose of bill including recognition of the Consensus Model.	Section 1. Deletes 1 st paragraph. 2 nd paragraph is identical except for recognition of Consensus Model.	HB 79, HD1
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I appreciate your continuing support of nursing and health care in Hawai'i. Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

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March 11, 2013, 3:00 PM
By
Glenda Tali, RN, APRN, MSN

HB 79, HD1, RELATING TO ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES

Chair Green, Vice Chair Baker, and members of the Senate Committee on Health, thank you for this opportunity to provide testimony in strong support of this bill, HB 79, HD1, which is the companion measure to SB 198.

As an advanced practice registered nurse in the State of Hawaii, I fully support both measures, but respectfully share my preferences as follows:

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Jerris Hedges	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Please support this bill and clarify in section (4) that only graduate-level degrees in NURSING will be accepted for nurse practitioner status consideration. An advanced graduate degree in engineering or public health should NOT allow someone, even if holding an RN degree, to become an advanced practice nurse.

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Kathy Yokouchi	Hawaii State Center for Nursing	Support	Yes

Comments: In very strong support with the amendments proposed by the Hawaii State Center for Nursing and the UH Manoa Nursing. Thank you very much!

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By

Laura Reichhardt, R.N.

HB 79, HD1 RELATING TO ADVANCE PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES

Chair Green, Vice Chair Baker and members of the Senate Committee on Health,

Thank you for this opportunity to provide testimony. As a master's level graduate student in nursing working towards becoming an advanced practice registered nurse, am in support of this bill, HB 79 HD1, to change the degree requirement for advance practice registered nurse recognition from a master's degree in nursing to a graduate degree in nursing.



Written Testimony Presented Before the
Senate Committee on Health
March 11, 2013, 3:00 PM

By

Lori Kaneshige, MSN, RN
Director of Clinical Services
Blood Bank of Hawaii

HB 79, HD1, RELATING TO ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES

Chair Green, Vice Chair Baker, and members of the Senate Committee on Health, thank you for this opportunity to provide testimony in strong support of this bill, HB 79, HD1, which is the companion measure to SB 198.

Blood Bank of Hawaii supports both measures, and respectfully shares its preferences as follows:

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<p><u>master's degree as a] preparing the nurse for one of the following recognized advanced practice registered nurse roles: certified registered nurse anesthetist, a nurse midwife, a clinical nurse specialist, or a nurse practitioner;</u></p>	<p><u>level education program [leading to a master's degree as a certified registered nurse anesthetist, a nurse midwife, a clinical nurse specialist, or a nurse practitioner;] preparing the nurse for one of the four recognized advanced practice registered nurse roles;</u></p>	<p>SB 198 for Section 2 (a)(4) for the purpose of clarification. For those who are well versed in Chapter 457, HRS, and Title 16, Chapter 89, HAR, the four roles of APRN may be apparent. However, the four roles are not clearly defined in Chapter 457 and for those who are less familiar with these statutes and administrative rules, identifying the four roles facilitate understanding of the educational requirements.</p>
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Wailua Brandman APRN-Rx BC FAANP		Support	No

Comments: Chair Green, Vice Chair Baker, and members of the Senate Committee on Health, on behalf of the Hawaii Association of Professional Nurses (HAPN), thank you for this opportunity to provide testimony in strong support of this bill, HB 79, HD1, which is the companion measure to SB 198. In addition, HAPN endorses the written testimony by Mary G. Boland, DrPH, RN, FAAN Dean and Professor of the School of Nursing & Dental Hygiene at the University of Hawai'i at Manoa. Please take these indications seriously as you move this bill forward. Mahalo nui loa for the opportunity to testify in strong support, and for all you do to maintain and protect the access to healthcare for all Hawai'i nei. Wailua Brandman APRN-Rx FAANP Hawai'i Association of Professional Nurses Legislative Committee Chair

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