

SB 198 (HTH, CPN- 2nd Referral)

Measure Title: RELATING TO ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES.

Report Title: Health; Licensed Practical Nurse; Registered Nurse; Physician Assistant; Consensus Model

Description: 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 educational requirements consistent with that consensus model.

Companion: [HB79](#)

Package: None

Current Referral: HTH, CPN

Introducer(s): BAKER, Chun Oakland, English, Espero, Galuteria, Green, Ige, Ihara, Keith-Agaran, Nishihara, Solomon, Taniguchi, L. Thielen, Wakai

| <u>Sort by Date</u> | Status | Status Text |
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| 1/18/2013 | S | Introduced. |
| 1/18/2013 | S | Passed First Reading. |
| 1/22/2013 | S | Referred to HTH, CPN. |
| 1/24/2013 | S | The committee(s) on HTH has scheduled a public hearing on 01-28-13 1:15PM in conference room 229. |
| 1/28/2013 | S | The committee(s) on HTH recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, UNAMENDED. The votes in HTH were as follows: 5 Aye(s): Senator(s) Green, Baker, Chun Oakland, Nishihara, Slom; Aye(s) with reservations: none ; 0 No(es): none; and 0 Excused: none. |
| 2/1/2013 | S | Reported from HTH (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 14) with recommendation of passage on Second Reading and referral to CPN. |
| 2/1/2013 | S | Report adopted; Passed Second Reading and referred to CPN. |
| 2/4/2013 | S | The committee(s) on CPN added the measure to the public hearing scheduled on 02-08-13 9:00AM in conference room 229. |

**PRESENTATION OF THE
BOARD OF NURSING**

TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON
COMMERCE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION

TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE
Regular Session of 2013

Friday, February 8, 2013
9:00 a.m.

**TESTIMONY ON SENATE BILL NO. 198, 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 testify on Senate Bill No. 198, Relating to Advanced Practice Registered Nurses. I apologize for the lateness of the filing of the Board’s testimony; however, the Board did not review the contents of this bill until its meeting on February 7, 2013.

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”) advanced practice registered nurse (“APRN”) Consensus Model (“Model”) and clarify the language relating to APRN educational requirements to be consistent with that of 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 does support 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 Senate Bill No. 198.



Hawai`i State Center for Nursing

Written Testimony Presented Before the
Senate Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
February 8, 2013, 9:00 A.M.

by

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

SB 198 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, SB 198.

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.

SB 198 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"

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 alignment with the rest of the Nation and the National Council of State Boards of Nursing APRN Consensus Model.

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

Written Testimony Presented Before the
Senate Committee on Commerce & Consumer Protection

By

Dale M. Allison, PhD, APRN-Rx, FAAN

Chair, Hawaii State Center for Nursing

2/8/2013, 9:00 a.m.

SB 198 RELATING TO ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSING

Chair Baker, Vice Chair Galuteria, and members of the House Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, thank you for this opportunity to provide testimony in support of this bill, SB 198. My name is Dale M. Allison and I am Chair of the Hawaii State Center for Nursing and a professional nurse for more than 40 years.

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.

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. The terminology should be changed to read "graduate degree in nursing" (or advanced degree, master's degree or above) instead of Master's degree thus including all advanced nursing degrees.

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.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.



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Legislative Testimony

Written Testimony Presented Before the
Senate Committee on Commerce & Consumer Protection
Friday, February 8, 2013, 9:00 A.M.

by

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SB 198 RELATING TO ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES

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SB 198 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 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"
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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 University of Hawai'i at Mānoa and University of Hawai'i at Hilo. The master's degree requirement impedes other states' APRNs with clinical doctorates in nursing degrees.

The National Council of State Boards of Nursing recently reported that all states except Hawai'i 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 appreciate your continuing support of nursing and healthcare in Hawai'i. Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

Written Testimony Presented Before the
Senate Committee on Commerce & Consumer Protection

By

Anne F Scharnhorst, MN, RN-BC

UHMC Nursing Program Chair

2/8/2013, 9:00 a.m.

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Chair Baker, Vice Chair Galuteria, and members of the House Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, thank you for this opportunity to provide testimony in support of this bill, SB 198.

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Thank you for the opportunity to testify.



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S. B. 198, RELATING TO ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSING
Senate Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
February 8, 2013, 9:00 a.m.
Room 229

Thank you for this opportunity to provide testimony in **strong support** of S.B. 198, 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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Testifier's Name:

Gary Simon *Gary Simon*
Executive Director
St. Francis Hospice
St. Francis Community Health Services
St. Francis Healthcare System of Hawaii

Testimony Is Directed To:

Senate Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection

Measure:

SB198 RELATING TO ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES

Date & Time of Hearing:

Friday, February 8, 2013, 9:00 a. m.

Position:

St. Francis Healthcare System of Hawaii supports SB198

Dear Chair Baker, Vice Chair Galuteria, and Honorable Members of the Senate Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection,

Thank you for this opportunity to provide written testimony in support of this bill, SB198, 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 educational requirements consistent with that consensus model.

I am Gary Simon, Executive Director of St. Francis Hospice.

I am testifying as an individual who has worked in healthcare for over twenty-five years, and I am offering testimony on behalf of St. Francis Healthcare System of Hawaii.

St. Francis Healthcare System of Hawaii supports SB198.

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

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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 accept a graduate degree instead of a master's degree language in their laws for APRN licensure /certification. Amending Section 457-8.5(a)(4) will put Hawai'i in agreement 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 in Hawai'i.

Again, thank you for the opportunity to provide written testimony.



Medicare-certified home health agency

Prime Care Services Hawaii, Incorporated

Written Testimony Presented Before the
Senate Committee on Commerce & Consumer Protection

By

Beth Hoban, RN

2/8/2013, 9:00 a.m.

SB 198 RELATING TO ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSING

Chair Baker, Vice Chair Galuteria, and members of the House Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection:

Thank you for this opportunity to provide testimony in support of this bill, SB 198. My name is Beth Hoban and I am a Registered Nurse and President of Prime Care Services Hawaii, a home healthcare agency.

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.

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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.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

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

February 8, 2013 at 9:00 a.m.
Conference Room 229

Supporting SB 198: 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, as well as long term care facilities, home care agencies, and hospices. In addition to providing quality care to all of Hawaii's residents, our members contribute significantly to Hawaii's economy by employing over 40,000 people. Thank you for this opportunity to testify in support of HB 198, which recognizes the standards in the National Council of State Boards of Nursing consensus model for the regulation of advanced practice registered nurse (APRNs).

This bill is intended to facilitate the implementation of Act 169, SLH 2009; Act 57, SLH 2010; and Act 110, SLH 2011. These Acts recognize the changing landscape of health care, which is characterized by a shortage of physicians in Hawaii. The physician shortage is particularly in the area of primary care, and especially in rural areas. These Acts enable APRNs to practice within the full extent of their education and training, thereby increasing patient access to quality primary care, while at the same time reducing costs.

Current law allows only those with Master's degrees to do so. This bill allows nurses with Doctorate degrees in nursing to practice as APRNs. Specifically, the bill allows nurses who have completed accredited graduate-level nursing programs to practice as APRNs.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of SB.

SB198

Submitted on: 2/5/2013

Testimony for CPN on Feb 8, 2013 09:00AM 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: My name is Wailua Brandman APRN-Rx BC FAANP and I am the Legislative Committee Chair of the Hawai'i Association of Professional Nurses (HAPN). This measure amends Section 457-8.5(a) by recognizing the National Council of State Boards of Nursing's APRN Consensus 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. 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. 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. HAPN stands in STRONG SUPPORT of this bill. Mahalo for all you do in support of access to healthcare in Hawai'i. Warmest Aloha, Wailua Brandman APRN-Rx BC FAANP HAPN Board of Directors & Legislative Committee Chair



American Organization of Nurse Executives, Hawai'i Chapter

SENATE CONSUMER PROTECTION COMMITTEE

DATE: Friday, February 8, 2013
TIME: 9:00 am
PLACE: Conference Room 229

RE: Testimony in SUPPORT OF SB 198, 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 198 HD1, 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.

TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON
HEALTH

TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE
Regular Session of 2013

Friday, February 8, 2013
9:00 am

**TESTIMONY ON SENATE BILL NO. 198, RELATING TO ADVANCED PRACTICE
REGISTERED NURSES**

TO THE HONORABLE ROZ BAKER, CHAIR
AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE:

Aloha my name is Denise Cohen PhDc, APRN, FNP-BC, although I'm a member of the Board of Nursing I am also a practicing APRN, and a nurse educator. I appreciate the opportunity to testify in support for Senate Bill No. 198, relating to Advanced Practice Registered Nurses, that would amend HRS 457-8.5(a) by recognizing the National Council of State Boards of Nursing's ("NCSBN") advanced practice registered nurse ("APRN") Consensus Model and clarify the language relating to APRN educational requirements consistent with that of the APRN Consensus Model.

As health care becomes more complex the educational requirements for APRN's to obtain board certification are increasing along with other healthcare professionals such as physicians, pharmacists and physical therapists. Currently nurses can only be recognized as APRNs if they have a Master's degree in nursing. This does not allow those who earn a Doctorate in Nursing Practice (DNP) and other nationally recognized clinical doctorates in nursing. This directly impacts DNP graduates from the UHM SONDH Manoa and UH Hilo School of Nursing. Both programs offer doctorates in nursing degrees without necessarily having a Master's in nursing. In addition, the

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Master's degree requirement impedes other states' APRNs with clinical doctorates from practicing in the State of Hawaii. For the neighbor islands this may be considered a "barrier to care" especially by uninsured or underinsured individuals. Amending Section 457-8.5(a) will put Hawai'i in sync with the rest of the Nation and the National Council of State Boards of Nursing APRN Consensus Model. It is will also increase providers within the State of Hawai'i and access to care especially on the neighbor islands.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on Senate Bill No. 198.

2/8/2013, 9:00 a.m.

SB198 RELATING TO ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSING

Chair Baker, Vice Chair Galuteria, and members of the House Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, thank you for this opportunity to provide testimony in support of this bill, SB198.

My name is Cheryl Aruga and I am a Family Nurse Practitioner in Hilo.

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.

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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.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Cheryl Aruga', written in a cursive style.

Cheryl Aruga, MSN, APRN-Rx, NP-C, CDE

SB198

Submitted on: 2/4/2013

Testimony for CPN on Feb 8, 2013 09:00AM in Conference Room 229

| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Present at Hearing |
|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Teresa Parsons | Individual | Support | Yes |

Comments: As a Nurse Practitioner for over 25 years and having practiced within the U.S. Army all around the world, I lend my strongest support to this measure. The people of Hawai'i need more access to primary care and expanding the number of APRNs will address this critical need. The language in the bill will allow highly educated and qualified APRNs to practice within the State of Hawai'i. Adopting the language of the Consensus Model will allow future advances to be implemented. I thank you for your time and attention to this important legislation.

Written Testimony Presented Before the
Senate Committee on Commerce & Consumer Protection

February 8, 2013, 9:00 AM

By

Barbara Molina Kooker, DrPH, APRN, NEA-BC

Professor Emeritus and Vice-chair, Hawaii State Center for Nursing

SB 198, RELATING TO ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSING

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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

Senate Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection

By

Lyle K. Oshita, RN, BA, MPH

Public Hearing, Friday, February 8, 2013, 9:00 a.m., Conference Room 229, State Capitol, 415 South Beretania Street, Honolulu, Hawaii

SB 198 RELATING TO ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSING (APRN)

Chair Rosalyn Baker, Vice Chair Brickwood Galuteria, and members of the Senate Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, thank you for this opportunity to provide testimony in support of this bill, SB 198. My name is Lyle K. Oshita, I am a registered nurse and first year nursing graduate student at the University of Hawaii at Manoa (UHM) School of Nursing and Dental Hygiene (SONDH).

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 Hawaii State 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.

Under current legislation, 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 also impedes other states' APRNs with clinical doctorates in nursing degrees in Hawaii.

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.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony.

Written Testimony Presented Before the
Senate Committee on Commerce & Consumer Protection

By

Valisa Saunders, MN, APRN, GNP-BC
2/8/2013, 9:00 a.m.

SB 198 RELATING TO ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSING

Chair Baker, Vice Chair Galuteria, and members of the House Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, thank you for this opportunity to provide testimony in **support** of this bill, SB 198. My name is Valisa Saunders and I am a master's prepared, nationally certified, and Hawaii state licensed Gerontological Nurse Practitioner. I support passage of this amendment, which is important to better prepare our APRNs to fulfill our roles in primary care for the health of our state.

This measure amends Section 457-8.5(a) of the Hawaii Revised Statutes by recognizing the National Council of State Boards of Nursing's APRN (Advanced Practice Registered Nurse) Consensus Model and clarifying language relating to APRN educational requirements consistent with that Model. The model recognizes clinical doctoral nursing degrees as an entry level option for APRNs, which is the trend in graduate education for APRNs across the country.

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.

Currently nurses can only be recognized as APRNs in Hawaii, 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.

The National Council of State Boards of Nursing recently reported that all states except Hawaii accept a graduate degree instead of a master's 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
Senate Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection

By

Brendalee M Ana, RN, BSN, CNRN

SB 198 RELATING TO ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSING (APRN)

Aloha 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 support of this bill, **SB 198**. 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
Senate Committee on Commerce & Consumer Protection

By

Roxann M S Rowe

2/8/2013, 9:00 a.m.

SB 198 RELATING TO ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSING

Chair Baker, Vice Chair Galuteria, and members of the House Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, thank you for this opportunity to provide testimony in support of this bill, SB 198. My name is Roxann Rowe and I am an APRN.

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.

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.

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.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

Written Testimony Presented Before the
Senate Committee on Commerce & Consumer Protection

by

Linda Beechinor, DNP, APRN

2/8/2013, 9:00 a.m.

SB __198__ RELATING TO ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSING
in STRONG SUPPORT

Chair Baker, Vice Chair Galuteria, and members of the House Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, thank you for this opportunity to provide testimony in support of this bill, SB198. My name is Dr. Linda Beechinor and I am a family nurse practitioner and educator with a Doctorate in Nursing Practice

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.

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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.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

Written Testimony Presented Before the
Senate Committee on Commerce & Consumer Protection

By

Dr. Lenora Lorenzo, APRN, BC- NP, FAANP

2/8/2013, 9:00 a.m.

SB198 RELATING TO ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSING

Chair Baker, Vice Chair Galuteria, and members of the House Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, thank you for this opportunity to provide testimony in strong support of this bill, SB 198. My name is Lenora Lorenzo and I am a practicing APRN in Hawai'i. I also serve as the American Association of Nurse Practitioners as the Region 9 Director .

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.

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Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

Written Testimony Presented Before the
Senate Committee on Commerce & Consumer Protection

By

2/8/2013, 9:00 a.m.

SB __198____ RELATING TO ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSING

Chair Baker, Vice Chair Galuteria, and members of the House Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, thank you for this opportunity to provide testimony in support of this bill, SB __198____. My name is Jacqueline Y. Chacon and I am Family Nurse Practitioner.

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.

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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.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

Jacqueline Y Chacon ANP

Written Testimony Presented Before the
Senate Committee on Commerce & Consumer Protection

By

Pualani Gandall Yamamoto APRN-Rx, FNP-BC

2/8/2013, 9:00 a.m.

SB 198 RELATING TO ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSING

Chair Baker, Vice Chair Galuteria, and members of the House Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, thank you for this opportunity to provide testimony in support of this bill, SB __198_____. My name is Pualani Gandall Yamamoto and I am an APRN, Board Certified Family Nurse Practitioner, and a current UHM School of Nursing DNP Student.

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.

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Mahalo for your consideration and for the opportunity to testify.



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SB198

Submitted on: 2/4/2013

Testimony for CPN on Feb 8, 2013 09:00AM in Conference Room 229

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

Comments: Aloha! I support updating our Nurse Practice Act to recognize Advanced Practice Registered Nurses with all graduate level degrees in nursing.

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| Thomas H Joslyn | Individual | Support | No |

Comments: DEAR SENATORS. I WOULD LIKE TO SUBMIT TESTIMONY IN FAVOR OF THIS BILL. IT ABSOLUTELY DOES CLEAR UP AMBIGUOUS LANGUAGE FOR ADVANCED REGISTERED NURSES AND MAKES IT CONSISTENT WITH THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF STATE BOARD OF NURSES CONSENSUS MODEL THAT HAWAII RECENTLY ENACTED IN IT'S NURSING STATUTES. IT IS MY HOPE THAT YOU WILL PASS THIS BILL ALONG AND VOTE IN FAVOR OF THESE CHANGES. THANK YOU FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY TO SUBMIT MY TESTIMONY. SINCERELY, THOMAS H JOSLYN RN, APRN, CRNA, MS

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| Francisco Conde | Individual | Support | No |

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Submitted on: 2/6/2013

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| Lynda Hirakami | Individual | Oppose | No |