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Monday, January 28, 2013 – 1:15 pm
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The Senate Committee on Health

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

From: Art Gladstone
Chief Nurse Executive
Chief Operating Officer – Straub Clinic & Hospital

Re: Testimony in Strong Support of SB 198 Relating to Advanced Practice Registered Nurses

My name is Art Gladstone, Chief Nurse Executive for Hawai'i Pacific Health (HPH) and Chief Operating 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 5,400 employees and 1,300 physicians on staff.

Hawai'i Pacific Health is writing in support of SB 198 which 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.

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. Amending Section 457-8.5(a)(4) addresses this issue and 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 ask for your help and support in passing SB 198 from this committee. Thank you.



Hawaii Long Term Care Association

Testimony - Senate Committee on Health

Bob Ogawa

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Dianne M. Okumura, RN, MPH

Executive Vice President

SB 198 - RELATING TO ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSING

Chair Green, Vice Chair Baker, and members of the Senate Committee on Health, thank you for this opportunity to provide testimony in support of SB 198. My name is Dianne M. Okumura, RN, MPH and I am Executive Vice President of the Hawaii Long Term Care Association.

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.

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 UH School of Nursing and Dental Health (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 graduate degree instead of 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 present testimony.

Written Testimony Presented Before the

Senate Committee on Health

January 28, 2013, 1:15 PM

By

Christine Beck MSN/MA, APRN, FNP, PHCNS-BC, CNE, CTN

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Member-Board of Directors-Hawaii Association of Professional Nurses

SB 198 RELATING TO ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSING

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, 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.

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.

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.

As a nurse educator and advanced practice nurse, I support 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 UHManoa School of Nursing and Dental Hygiene and the UH Hilo School of Nursing. The DNP degree includes all of the requisites of the Master's degree for advanced practice nurses. In addition, according to the Institute of Medicine, the APRN prepared in a DNP program has competencies in : 1) scientific research of practice, 2) organization and system leadership and management, quality improvement and systems thinking, 3) utilization of information technology and information for the transformation of healthcare, 4) health policy development, and 5) interdisciplinary collaboration for improving patient and population

outcomes. These competencies are necessary for the emerging healthcare models which focus on interdisciplinary and collaborative patient centered and patient engaged healthcare. 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.

At this time of primary provider shortage, it is important to allow Advanced Practice Nurses to provide patient care to individuals and communities to the fullest extent of their education and training. I appreciate your continuing support of nursing and healthcare in Hawai'i. Thank you for the opportunity to testify.



January 28, 2013

The Honorable Josh B. Green, M.D., Chair
Senate Committee on Health
Hawaii State Capitol, Room 215
Honolulu, HI 96813

S. B. 198 RELATING TO ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSING
January 28, 2013, 1:15 p.m.

Dear Mr. Chairman:

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 of 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.

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.



Hawai`i State Center for Nursing

Written Testimony Presented Before the
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January 28, 2013, 1:15 PM

By
Dale M. Allison, PhD, APRN-Rx, FAAN
Board Chair
Hawaii State Center for Nursing

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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 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"

This is an important and necessary change as the nursing profession develops and changes in relation to education and practice and in conjunction with the national Affordable Care Act (ACA).

Thank you for consideration of this proposed change. Mahalo nui loa for the opportunity to testify.



Hawai`i State Center for Nursing

Written Testimony Presented Before the
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January 28, 2013, 1:15 PM

By

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Hawaii State Center for Nursing

SB 198 RELATING TO ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSING

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, 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.

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.

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.

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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 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.

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

Debra Mark

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, SB 198.

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.

I support SB 198 in that it 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.

I also support 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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I appreciate your continuing support of nursing and healthcare in Hawaii. Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON
HEALTH

TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE
Regular Session of 2013

Monday, January 28, 2013
1:15 p.m.

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

TO THE HONORABLE JOSH GREEN, 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 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.

Hawaii Long Term Care Association

Testimony - Senate Committee on Health

Bob Ogawa
President

Dianne M. Okumura, RN, MPH
Executive Vice President

SB 198 - RELATING TO ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSING

Chair Green, Vice Chair Baker, and members of the Senate Committee on Health, thank you for this opportunity to provide testimony in support of SB 198. My name is Dianne M. Okumura, RN, MPH and I am Executive Vice President of the Hawaii Long Term Care Association.

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.

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 UH School of Nursing and Dental Health (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 graduate degree instead of 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 present testimony.

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by

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at

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Conference Room 229, State Capitol

SB 198 RELATING TO ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSING

Chair Green, Vice Chair Baker, and members of the House Committee on Health, thank you for this opportunity to provide testimony in support of this bill, SB 198. My name is Dr. Linda Beechinor and I am an advanced practice nurse working as a family nurse practitioner and nurse educator.

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 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.

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

Thank you for this opportunity to provide testimony in support of this bill, SB 198. My name is Elaine Kaneshiro and I am a registered nurse practicing in one of the local hospitals. I am also a student at the University of Hawaii at Manoa School of Nursing enrolled in the Masters of Nursing degree program. In the near future I will be graduating as an APRN, and would like the language clarified in regards to APRN educational requirements consistent with the APRN Consensus Model.

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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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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Kathy Yokouchi	Individual	Support	Yes

Comments: In very strong support!

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
LENORA LORENZO	American Association of Nurse Practitioner (AANP)	Support	No

Comments: O au me ka ha`a ha`a (I am humbly yours), Dr. Lenora Lorenzo, Nurse Practitioner DNP, APRN-RX, BC-FNP/GNP/ADM, CDE, FAANP American Association of Nurse Practitioners Region 9 Director (Arizona, Nevada, California, Hawaii and US Territories of Guam, American Samoa & the Marianna Islands) Adjunct Faculty University of Hawai'i School of Nursing & Dental Hygeine Primary Care Provider & Chronic Disease Management Team Leader APRN Council Chairperson Veterans Health Administration, Pacific Islands Health Care System PO Box 474, Haleiwa, Hawaii 96712 (808) 222 4330

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SB 198 RELATING TO ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSING

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, 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.

The legislature has already supported Act 169, SLH 2009; Act 57, SLH 2010 BS Act 110, SLH 2011 including amendments related to nurse/APRN licensure, certification, and education components, as well as accreditation standards for professional nursing programs, which are part of the Consensus 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.

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

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Currently nurses can only be recognized as APRNs if they have a Master's degree in nursing, precluding nurses who have earned their Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) and other nationally recognized clinical doctorates in nursing. DNP graduates of the UHM SONDH Manoa and UH Hilo School of Nursing are directly impacted, as the language stands. In addition, the current Master's degree requirement prevents other states' APRNs with clinical doctorates in nursing degrees from being recognized in Hawaii. Amending Section 457-8.5(a)(4) will align Hawai'i with the rest of the Nation and the National Council of State Boards of Nursing APRN Consensus Model.

Blood Bank of Hawaii 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 Health

By

Lyle K. Oshita, RN BA, MPH

Public Hearing, Monday, January 28, 2013, 1:15 p.m., Conference Room 229, State Capitol, 415 South Beretania Street, Honolulu, Hawaii

SB 198 RELATING TO ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSING (APRN)

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



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Legislative Testimony

Written Testimony Presented Before the
Senate Committee on Health
Monday, January 28, 2013, 1:15 P.M.

by

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And

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Director, Chair & Professor

School of Nursing

University of Hawai'i at Hilo

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- 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 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 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.

UH Mānoa 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 SENATE COMMITTEE ON
HEALTH

TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE
Regular Session of 2013

Monday, January 28, 2013
1:15 p.m.

**TESTIMONY ON SENATE BILL NO. 198, 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 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 clarifying the language relating to APRN educational requirements to be consistent with that of the APRN Consensus Model.

I would like to preface my comments by informing the Committee that the Board has not yet reviewed this bill, which is scheduled for discussion at the Board’s next meeting on February 7, 2013. It is at this meeting that all proposed legislation regarding amendments to Chapter 457, HRS, are slated to be addressed in a public forum which all interested parties may attend.

The Board did have previous discussions on amending section 457-8.5(a)(4) regarding the APRN’s education requirement and to recognize post-graduate degrees

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that also included a doctor's in nursing or "DNP"; however, no definitive decision was made on the specific language.

The Board, when it meets, will consider the amendment proposed on page 4, lines 13 - 15, deleting reference to a "master's degree" and replacing it with language that is in line with the NCSBN APRN Consensus Model and also consider the proposed amendment to recognize the NCSBN APRN Consensus Model.

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

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Melissa Pavlicek	AONE Hawaii	Support	Yes

Comments: The American Organization of Nurse Executives Hawaii Chapter supports this measure. Mahalo, Melissa Pavlicek AONE Hawaii

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SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH
Senator Josh Green, Chair

January 28, 2013 at 1:15 p.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 SB 198, which recognizes the standards in the National Council of State Boards of Nursing consensus model for advanced practice registered nurse (APRN) regulation.

The Legislature passed Act 169 in 2009, Act 57 in 2010, and Act 110 in 2011, each of which were designed to expand the scope of practice of APRNs in some way. These Acts recognize that APRNs are qualified to perform a larger role in delivering quality health care to the people of Hawaii in a cost-effective manner. For example, many rural areas of Hawaii suffer from a shortage of primary care physicians, and APRNs can be used to improve access to care in these areas.

However, the statute that recognizes APRNs can be made more effective. Currently, only nurses with master's degrees may be recognized as APRNs. This bill also allows those with doctorate degrees to be recognized as APRNs. In doing so, this bill expands the number of APRNs who may practice in Hawaii.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of SB 198.

**PRESENTATION OF THE
BOARD OF NURSING**

TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON
HEALTH

TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE
Regular Session of 2013

Monday, January 28, 2013
1:15 p.m.

**TESTIMONY ON SENATE BILL NO. 198, 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 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 clarifying the language relating to APRN educational requirements to be consistent with that of the APRN Consensus Model.

I would like to preface my comments by informing the Committee that the Board has not yet reviewed this bill, which is scheduled for discussion at the Board’s next meeting on February 7, 2013. It is at this meeting that all proposed legislation regarding amendments to Chapter 457, HRS, are slated to be addressed in a public forum which all interested parties may attend.

The Board did have previous discussions on amending section 457-8.5(a)(4) regarding the APRN’s education requirement and to recognize post-graduate degrees

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that also included a doctor's in nursing or "DNP"; however, no definitive decision was made on the specific language.

The Board, when it meets, will consider the amendment proposed on page 4, lines 13 - 15, deleting reference to a "master's degree" and replacing it with language that is in line with the NCSBN APRN Consensus Model and also consider the proposed amendment to recognize the NCSBN APRN Consensus Model.

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



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Legislative Testimony

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by

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SB 198 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, SB 198.

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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 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", and
- 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 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 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.

UH Mānoa 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 Health

by

Dr. Linda Beechinor, APRN

500 Lunalilo Home Rd. #27-E

Honolulu, Hawaii 96825

at

1/28/2013, 1:15 p.m.

Conference Room 229, State Capitol

SB 198 RELATING TO ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSING

Chair Green, Vice Chair Baker, and members of the House Committee on Health, thank you for this opportunity to provide testimony in support of this bill, SB 198. My name is Dr. Linda Beechinor and I am an advanced practice nurse working as a family nurse practitioner and nurse educator.

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Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

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Yvonne Geesey	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I support modernizing our Nurse Practice Act to reflect graduate level education that encompasses both Masters and Doctorate degrees in Nursing.

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Wailua Brandman APRN-Rx BC FAANP	Hawai'i Association of Professional Nurses (HAPN)	Support	No

Comments: Aloha Chair Green, Vice Chair Baker, and members of the House Committee on Health, thank you for this opportunity to provide testimony in support of SB198. 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 (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

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By

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SB 198 RELATING TO ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSING

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

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REGISTERED NURSES**

TO THE HONORABLE JOSH GREEN, 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 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.



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By
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Board Chair
Hawaii State Center for Nursing

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This is an important and necessary change as the nursing profession develops and changes in relation to education and practice and in conjunction with the national Affordable Care Act (ACA).

Thank you for consideration of this proposed change. Mahalo nui loa for the opportunity to testify.



January 28, 2013

The Honorable Josh B. Green, M.D., Chair
Senate Committee on Health
Hawaii State Capitol, Room 215
Honolulu, HI 96813

S. B. 198 RELATING TO ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSING
January 28, 2013, 1:15 p.m.

Dear Mr. Chairman:

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 of 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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However, the statute that recognizes APRNs can be made more effective. Currently, only nurses with master's degrees may be recognized as APRNs. This bill also allows those with doctorate degrees to be recognized as APRNs. In doing so, this bill expands the number of APRNs who may practice in Hawaii.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of SB 198.

SB 198 RELATING TO ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSING

Chair Green, Vice Chair Baker, and members of the House Committee on Health, mahalo for this opportunity to provide testimony in support of this bill, SB -198. My name is Teresa Parsons, and I am an Advanced Practice Nurse (Women's Health) and a Professor of Nursing at University of Hawaii. I am also a retired Army Nurse Corps officer with 30 years of service to our Nation. Since 1987, I've had the opportunity to provide direct patient care throughout the United States, in Hawai'i and around the world. I am submitting this testimony in support of this very worthy Bill. I see this measure as a commitment to the health of the people of Hawai'i.

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Currently Registered Nurses (RN) can only be recognized as APRNs in Hawai'i if they hold a Master's degree in nursing. This precludes RNs who earn their Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) and other nationally recognized clinical doctorates in nursing from providing much needed primary care to the citizens of Hawai'i. Equally important, this restriction directly impacts and impedes not only DNP graduates of the UHM SONDH Manoa and UH Hilo School of Nursing, it also prohibits other states' APRNs with clinical doctorates in nursing degrees to practice in Hawai'i.

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 requirement language in their laws for APRN licensure /certification. Amending Section 457-8.5(a) (4) will place Hawai'i in sync with the rest of the Nation and the National Council of State Boards of Nursing APRN Consensus Model. There is clear benefit to act now to increase the number of providers to care for the keiki o ke 'aina. The health of the people is our kuleana and I strongly encourage swift acceptance of this measure.

Mahalo nui loa for the opportunity to testify.

Teresa Parsons, MA, MN, APRN-BC



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Director of Clinical Services
Blood Bank of Hawaii

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Blood Bank of Hawaii appreciates your continuing support of nursing and healthcare in Hawai'i. Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

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SB __198__ RELATING TO ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSING

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

Thank you for this opportunity to provide testimony in support of this bill, SB 198. My name is Elaine Kaneshiro and I am a registered nurse practicing in one of the local hospitals. I am also a student at the University of Hawaii at Manoa School of Nursing enrolled in the Masters of Nursing degree program. In the near future I will be graduating as an APRN, and would like the language clarified in regards to APRN educational requirements consistent with the APRN Consensus Model.

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Kathy Yokouchi	Individual	Support	Yes

Comments: In very strong support!

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The Senate Committee on Health

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

From: Art Gladstone
Chief Nurse Executive
Chief Operating Officer – Straub Clinic & Hospital

Re: Testimony in Strong Support of SB 198 Relating to Advanced Practice Registered Nurses

My name is Art Gladstone, Chief Nurse Executive for Hawaii Pacific Health (HPH) and Chief Operating 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 Hawaii and the Pacific Region through its four affiliated hospitals, 49 outpatient clinics and service sites, more than 5,400 employees and 1,300 physicians on staff.

Hawaii Pacific Health is writing in support of SB 198 which 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.

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. Amending Section 457-8.5(a)(4) addresses this issue and will put Hawaii in sync with the rest of the Nation and the National Council of State Boards of Nursing APRN Consensus Model.

We ask for your help and support in passing SB 198 from this committee. Thank you.



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By

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Assistant Professor-University of Hawaii at Hilo School of Nursing

Lecturer-University of Hawaii at Manoa School of Nursing and Dental Hygiene

Member-Board of Directors-Hawaii Association of Professional 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.

As a nurse educator and advanced practice nurse, I support 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 UHManoa School of Nursing and Dental Hygiene and the UH Hilo School of Nursing. The DNP degree includes all of the requisites of the Master's degree for advanced practice nurses. In addition, according to the Institute of Medicine, the APRN prepared in a DNP program has competencies in : 1) scientific research of practice, 2) organization and system leadership and management, quality improvement and systems thinking, 3) utilization of information technology and information for the transformation of healthcare, 4) health policy development, and 5) interdisciplinary collaboration for improving patient and population

outcomes. These competencies are necessary for the emerging healthcare models which focus on interdisciplinary and collaborative patient centered and patient engaged healthcare. 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.

At this time of primary provider shortage, it is important to allow Advanced Practice Nurses to provide patient care to individuals and communities to the fullest extent of their education and training. I appreciate your continuing support of nursing and healthcare in Hawai'i. Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

Debra Mark

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, SB 198.

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.

I support SB 198 in that it 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.

I also support 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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I appreciate your continuing support of nursing and healthcare in Hawaii. Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

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SB 198 - RELATING TO ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSING

Chair Green, Vice Chair Baker, and members of the Senate Committee on Health, thank you for this opportunity to provide testimony in support of SB 198. My name is Dianne M. Okumura, RN, MPH and I am Executive Vice President of the Hawaii Long Term Care Association.

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.

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 UH School of Nursing and Dental Health (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 graduate degree instead of 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 present testimony.

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SB 198 RELATING TO ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSING (APRN)

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

SB 198 RELATING TO ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSING

Chair Green, Vice Chair Baker, and members of the House Committee on Health, mahalo for this opportunity to provide testimony in support of this bill, SB -198. My name is Teresa Parsons, and I am an Advanced Practice Nurse (Women's Health) and a Professor of Nursing at University of Hawaii. I am also a retired Army Nurse Corps officer with 30 years of service to our Nation. Since 1987, I've had the opportunity to provide direct patient care throughout the United States, in Hawai'i and around the world. I am submitting this testimony in support of this very worthy Bill. I see this measure as a commitment to the health of the people of Hawai'i.

This measure amends Section 457-8.5(a) by recognizing the National Council of State Boards of Nursing's APRN Consensus Model and clarifies 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 Registered Nurses (RN) can only be recognized as APRNs in Hawai'i if they hold a Master's degree in nursing. This precludes RNs who earn their Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) and other nationally recognized clinical doctorates in nursing from providing much needed primary care to the citizens of Hawai'i. Equally important, this restriction directly impacts and impedes not only DNP graduates of the UHM SONDH Manoa and UH Hilo School of Nursing, it also prohibits other states' APRNs with clinical doctorates in nursing degrees to practice in Hawai'i.

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 requirement language in their laws for APRN licensure /certification. Amending Section 457-8.5(a) (4) will place Hawai'i in sync with the rest of the Nation and the National Council of State Boards of Nursing APRN Consensus Model. There is clear benefit to act now to increase the number of providers to care for the keiki o ke 'aina. The health of the people is our kuleana and I strongly encourage swift acceptance of this measure.

Mahalo nui loa for the opportunity to testify.

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Comments: Aloha Chair Green, Vice Chair Baker, and members of the House Committee on Health, thank you for this opportunity to provide testimony in support of SB198. 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 (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

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Yvonne Geesey	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I support modernizing our Nurse Practice Act to reflect graduate level education that encompasses both Masters and Doctorate degrees in Nursing.

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