

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

504-14

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 14, 2014

RE: H.B. No. 2099
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2014
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 2099
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED
NURSES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to improve patient access to
medical care by authorizing advanced practice registered nurses to
practice their profession to the fullest extent of their training
and education. Among other things, this bill identifies statutory
provisions containing outdated language which creates technical
barriers that restrict consumer access to the full services of
advanced practice registered nurses.

The Board of Nursing, American Association of Nurse
Practitioners, Healthcare Association of Hawaii, Hawaii
Association of Professional Nurses, The Queen's Health Systems,
Hawaii Pacific Health, Pali Momi Medical Center, and several
individuals provided testimony in support of this measure. The
Disability and Communication Access Board provided comments on
this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical,
nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity,
consistency, and style.

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As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2099, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2099, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Health,



DELLA AU BELATTI, Chair



