

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **3156**

Honolulu, Hawaii

**MAR 31 2014**

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

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2014  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, to which was referred H.B. No. 2099, H.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to amend various sections of the Hawaii Revised Statutes to authorize advanced practice registered nurses to practice to the fullest extent of their training and education.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Board of Nursing; Disability and Communication Access Board; Hawai'i State Center for Nursing; University of Hawai'i at Manoa, School of Nursing and Dental Hygiene; Hawaii Association of Professional Nurses; Healthcare Association of Hawaii; Hawai'i Pacific Health; Lana'i Community Health Center; American Association of Nurse Practitioners; and six individuals.

Your Committee finds that advanced practice registered nurses provide a wide variety of health care services and are recognized as participating primary health care providers for insurance purposes under the State's Insurance Code. However, certain sections within the Hawaii Revised Statutes omit advanced practice registered nurses from the definitions or designations of health care entities who may provide health care, prescribe drugs, or sign forms. These obsolete or outdated statutes create barriers

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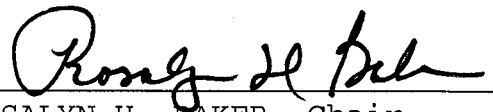


to consumer access to high quality health care provided by advanced practice registered nurses. Your Committee further finds that this measure amends these obsolete or outdated statutes, thereby enabling advanced practice registered nurses to provide quality health care to patients to the full extent of their education and training.

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

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

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Commerce and  
Consumer Protection,



ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Seventh Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
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**CPN**

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
HB2099 HDI	HTH, CPN	3/25/14		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (C)	✓			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T. (VC)	✓			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.				✓
WAKAI, Glenn				✓
SLOM, Sam	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	3	0	0	2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
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