

Honolulu, Hawaii  
March 14, 2014

RE: S.B. No. 2227  
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 S.B. No. 2227  
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROVIDER ORDERS FOR LIFE-  
SUSTAINING TREATMENT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to enhance patient access to  
orders for life-sustaining treatment by expanding the range of  
persons authorized to sign orders for life-sustaining treatment to  
include advanced practice registered nurses. This includes  
clarifying amendments that:

- (1) Update references for "physician orders for life-  
sustaining treatment" to now refer to "provider orders  
for life-sustaining treatment"; and
- (2) Conform terms used to describe who may sign a provider  
order for life-sustaining treatment.

The Executive Office on Aging; UH Manoa Nursing; The Queen's  
Health Systems; Hawaii State Center for Nursing; Healthcare  
Association of Hawaii; Hawaii Association of Health Plans; Hospice  
Hawaii; Hawaii Pacific Health; Hawaii Medical Service Association;  
Hawaii Medical Association; American Association of Nurse  
Practitioners; Hawaii Association of Professional Nurses; and  
several individuals testified in support of this measure. The




Department of Health; Kokua Mau; and a few individuals provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion.

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 S.B. No. 2227, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2227, 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



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-seventh Legislature

HSCR 959-14

**Record of Votes of the Committee on Health**

Bill/Resolution No.: <b>SB 2227</b>	Committee Referral: <b>HLT, CPC, JUD</b>	Date: <b>3/12/14</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
HLT Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. BELATTI, Della Au (C)	✓			
2. MORIKAWA, Dee (VC)	✓			
3. CARROLL, Mele				✓
4. CREAGAN, Richard	✓			
5. HASHEM, Mark J.	✓			
6. JORDAN, Jo	✓			
7. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand	✓			
8. OSHIRO, Marcus R.		✓		
9. WOODSON, Justin H.	✓			
10. MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealohilani	✓			
<b>TOTAL (10)</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>1</b>
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____				
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