

HB 1881 SD1

Measure Title: RELATING TO THE CENTER FOR NURSING.

Report Title: Center for Nursing; Advisory Board; Members; Powers and Duties

Description: Amends the composition of the center for nursing advisory board by decreasing the number of voting members on the center for nursing advisory board to nine; specifying the membership of the advisory board to better facilitate the center for nursing's mission; and clarifying term limits and appointments to the advisory board. Amends certain powers and duties of the advisory board.
(SD1)

Companion:

Package: None

Current Referral: HRE, CPN

Introducer(s): KOBAYASHI, BELATTI, CARROLL, MATSUMOTO, OSHIRO

**PRESENTATION OF THE
BOARD OF NURSING**

**TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON
COMMERCE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION**

**TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE
Regular Session of 2014**

**Tuesday, March 25, 2014
10:30 a.m.**

WRITTEN COMMENTS ONLY

**COMMENTS ON HOUSE BILL NO. 1881, S.D. 1, RELATING TO THE CENTER FOR
NURSING.**

**TO THE HONORABLE ROSALYN H. BAKER, CHAIR,
AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE:**

My name is Lee Ann Teshima, Executive Officer of the Board of Nursing ("Board"). I appreciate the opportunity to submit comments on House Bill No. 1881, S.D. 1, Relating to The Center for Nursing, that would amend the composition of the Center for Nursing ("Center") advisory board by decreasing the number of voting members on the Center's advisory board to nine, specify the membership of the advisory board to better facilitate the Center's mission, and clarify term limits and appointments to the advisory board.

The Board supports this bill and thanks you for the opportunity to offer comments on House Bill No. 1881, S.D. 1.



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**Written Testimony Presented Before the
House Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection**

March 25, 2014 10:30 a.m.

Conference Room 414

by

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HB 1881, SD1 RELATING TO NURSING

Chair Baker, Vice Chair Taniguchi, 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, HB 1881, SD1.

Hawaii State Center for Nursing (HSCN) supports the proposed changes to the Hawaii State Center for Nursing's advisory board membership. The change will align it more closely with other workforce centers in the Nation and encourage the collaboration of persons with the technical expertise, knowledge, and experience needed to fulfill the HSCN's mission¹.

In addition, this measure amends Section 304A-1405 by specifying the length of a member's term and the number of terms a member may serve and the filling of a vacancy which occurs during a member's term

This measure further amends Section 304A-1405 by amending two of the seven powers and duties of the advisory board by:

First, repealing the advisory board's ability to employ an executive director and two other staff members, as only the University of Hawaii System has the authority to hire employees on its campuses.

Second, repealing the advisory board's ability to adopt a mission statement and operational policy. The mission of the HSCN is set forth in Section 304A-1404,

¹ Act 198, SLH 2003

HRS, and the operational policy of the HSCN is determined by the University of Hawaii System.

Therefore, the Hawaii State Center for Nursing respectfully requests that this Committee pass HB 1881, SD1, unamended. Thank you for the opportunity to testify.



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by

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HB 2099, HD1 RELATING TO NURSING

Chair Baker, Vice Chair Taniguchi, 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, HB 2099, HD1.

The Hawaii State Center for Nursing greatly appreciates this Committee's review of the existing state laws and strongly supports HB 2099, HD1. This measure specifically identifies obsolete laws that have anticompetitive effects which create barriers to consumer access to high quality Consumer Protection and Commerce care provided by APRNs. These barriers include, but are not limited to, laws which require supervision by or collaboration with another Consumer Protection and Commerce care provider, lacks provider neutral language (recognizes physician as the only provider), and prohibit or limit institutional privileges.

In 2011, the Hawaii State Legislature, in its wisdom, adopted the National Council of State Boards of Nursing's APRN Consensus Model. Together with the changes proposed in HB 2099, HD1 APRNs in Hawaii will be better able to provide quality Consumer Protection and Commerce care to patients in all circumstances to the full extent of their education and

training¹. HB 2099, HD1 will help to align these obsolete laws with the barrier-breaking Hawai'i legislation passed between 2009-2011².

Therefore, Hawaii State Center for Nursing respectfully requests that this Committee pass HB 2099, HD1, unamended. Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

¹ "The United States has the opportunity to transform the Consumer Protection and Commerce care system, and nurses can and should play a fundamental role in this transformation" In order to achieve this transformation, "Nurses should practice to the full extent of their education and training" (Institute of Medicine, 2010).

² **Act 169, SLH 2009** required insurers/HMOs/benefit societies to recognize APRNs as PCPs; authorized APRNs to sign, certify, or endorse all documents relating to Consumer Protection and Commerce care within their scope of practice provided for their patients including workers' compensation, verification documents, verification and evaluation forms the DHS and DOE, verification and authorization forms of the DOH and physical examination forms.

Act 57, SLH 2010 the adoption of the National Council of State Boards of Nursing's Model Nurse Practice Act and Model Nursing Administrative Rules.

Act 110, SLH 2011 required each hospital in the State licensed under Hawai'i Revised Statutes (HRS), § 321-14.5 is required to allow² APRNs ² and qualified APRNs granted prescriptive



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The Senate Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection

To: Senator Rosalyn H. Baker, Chair
Senator Brian T. Taniguchi, Vice Chair

From: George Greene
President & CEO
Healthcare Association of Hawaii

Re: Testimony in Support
HB 1881, SD 1 – Relating to the Center for Nursing

The Healthcare Association of Hawaii (HAH) is a 116-member organization that includes all of the acute care hospitals in Hawaii, the majority of long term care facilities, all the Medicare-certified home health agencies, all hospice programs, as well as other healthcare organizations including durable medical equipment, air and ground ambulance, blood bank and respiratory therapy. In addition to providing quality care to all of Hawaii's residents, our members contribute significantly to Hawaii's economy by employing nearly 20,000 people statewide.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of HB 1881, SD 1, which would change the composition of the advisory board of the Hawaii State Center for Nursing (HSCN) and make other changes to the board's operation.

HAH supports HB 1881, SD 1, with the amendments offered by HSCN, specifically the amendments to section 2 of HB 1881, SD 1. HAH would like to thank HSCN for allowing HAH the opportunity to work collaboratively to ensure the continued success of the advisory board of the HSCN. HAH supports HB 1881, which would improve the efficiency and operation of the advisory board of the HSCN to continue the development of a healthcare workforce committed to the promise of quality care for all the people of Hawaii.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of HB 1881, SD 1.

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by
Beth Hoban, RN
Board Member, Hawaii State Center for Nursing

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Chair Baker, Vice Chair Taniguchi, 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, HB 1881, SD1.

Hawaii State Center for Nursing supports the proposed changes to the Hawaii State Center for Nursing's advisory board membership. The change will align it more closely with other workforce centers in the Nation and encourage the collaboration of persons with the technical expertise, knowledge, and experience needed to fulfill the HSCN's mission¹.

In addition, this measure amends Section 304A-1405 by specifying the length of a member's term and the number of terms a member may serve and the filling of a vacancy which occurs during a member's term. This measure further amends Section 304A-1405 by amending two of the seven powers and duties of the advisory board.

Therefore, the Hawaii State Center for Nursing respectfully requests that this Committee pass HB 1881, SD1, unamended. Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

¹ Act 198, SLH 2003

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by

Lenora Lorenzo DNP, APRN, FAANP
Family, Geriatrics and Diabetes Nurse Practitioner
Region 9 Director, American Association of Nurse Practitioners

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Chair Baker, Vice Chair Taniguchi, 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, HB 1881, SD1.

Lenora Lorenzo supports the proposed changes to the Hawaii State Center for Nursing's advisory board membership. The change will align it more closely with other workforce centers in the Nation and encourage the collaboration of persons with the technical expertise, knowledge, and experience needed to fulfill the HSCN's mission¹.

In addition, this measure amends Section 304A-1405 by specifying the length of a member's term and the number of terms a member may serve and the filling of a vacancy which occurs during a member's term. This measure further amends Section 304A-1405 by amending two of the seven powers and duties of the advisory board.

Therefore, the Lenora Lorenzo respectfully requests that this Committee pass HB 1881, SD1, unamended. Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

¹ Act 198, SLH 2003

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Submitted on: 3/21/2014

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| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Present at Hearing |
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| Karen Tessier | Individual | Support | No |

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| Yvonne Geesey | Individual | Support | No |

Comments: Aloha Committee Members; Please support the changes to the Hawaii State Center for Nursing. Mahalo, Yvonne Geesey, JD, MSN Advanced Practice Registered Nurse

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| Matt Bishop | Individual | Support | No |

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