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HB 1881 SD1 – RELATING TO THE CENTER FOR 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.

UH Mānoa Nursing supports the proposed changes to the Hawai'i State Center for Nursing's (HSCN) 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, UH Mānoa Nursing respectfully requests that this Committee pass HB 1881 SD1 unamended. Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

¹ Act 198, SLH 2003