

HB 1881

Testimony

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 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.

Companion:

Package: None

Current Referral: HRE, CPN

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



UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SYSTEM

Legislative Testimony

Written Testimony Presented Before the
Senate Committee on Higher Education
March 11, 2014 at 2:45 p.m.

by

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School of Nursing & Dental Hygiene
University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

HB 1881 – RELATING TO THE CENTER FOR NURSING

Chair Taniguchi, Vice Chair Kahele, and members of the Senate Committee on Higher Education, thank you for this opportunity to provide testimony in strong support of this bill, HB 1881.

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 by:

- First, repealing the advisory board's ability to employ an executive director and two other staff members, as only the University of Hawai'i 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, HRS, and the operational policy of the HSCN is determined by the University of Hawai'i System.

Therefore, UH Mānoa Nursing respectfully requests that this Committee pass HB 1881, unamended. Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

¹ Act 198, SLH 2003



**Written Testimony Presented Before the
House Committee on Health
March 11, 2014 2:45 p.m.
Conference Room 414**

by

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Hawaii State Center for Nursing
University of Hawaii'i at Manoa**

HB 1881 RELATING TO NURSING

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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.

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**Written Testimony Presented Before the
Senate Committee on Higher Education**

March 11, 2014 2:45 p.m.

Conference Room 414

by

**Kathy Yokouchi, Policy Analyst
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University of Hawai'i at Manoa**

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**PRESENTATION OF THE
BOARD OF NURSING**

TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON
HIGHER EDUCATION

TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE
Regular Session of 2014

Tuesday, March 11, 2014
2:45 p.m.

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

TO THE HONORABLE BRIAN T. TANIGUCHI, 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, 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's comments relate solely to the language on page 5 lines 15-16 of the bill that would include a representative of the Board as a voting member of the Center's advisory board.

While the Board is appreciative to the Center for considering the Board's representation on its advisory board, the Board does not think it is necessary to have a representative on the Center's advisory board due to its existing collaborative working relationship with the Center. The Board suggests that the Center would be better served by an individual who can assist the Center in addressing workforce issues.

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Senate Bill No. 2489, S. D. 1, was amended to remove a Board representative on the advisory committee. In comparing this bill with the companion measure, the Board prefers the language in the Senate companion bill, Senate Bill No. 2489, S. D. 1.

Thank you for the opportunity to offer comments on House Bill No. 1881.

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Written Testimony Presented Before the
House Committee on Higher Education
March 11, 2014 2:45 p.m.
Conference Room 414
by

Lori Kaneshige, MSN, RN
Director of Collections, Blood Bank of Hawaii

HB 1881 RELATING TO NURSING

Chair Taniguchi, Vice Chair Kahele, and members of the Senate Committee on Higher Education, thank you for this opportunity to provide testimony in strong support of this bill, HB 1881.

Blood Bank of Hawaii 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 mission^[1].

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.

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Therefore, the Blood Bank of Hawaii respectfully requests that this Committee pass HB 1881, unamended. Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

Lori Kaneshige
Director of Collections
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Testimony for HRE on Mar 11, 2014 14:45PM in Conference Room 414

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Dr. Lenora Lorenzo	AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF NURSE PRACTITIONERS	Support	No

Comments: Aloha, The American Association of Association of Nurse Practitioner support this measure and the changes in the advisory board and duties. This will insure a advisory board invested in the future of Nurse Practitioners as part of the workforce for health care in Hawaii. This will also insure the Center is in compliance with university rules. Please pass this measure. Mahalo for the opportunity to testify.

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Tuesday – February 4, 2014 – 2:01pm
Conference Room 309

The Senate Committee on Higher Education

To: Senator Brian T. Taniguchi, Chair
Senator Gilbert Kahele, Vice Chair

From: George Greene
President & CEO
Healthcare Association of Hawaii

Re: **Testimony in Support**
HB 1881 — 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, 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, with the amendments offered by HSCN, specifically the amendments to section 2 of HB 1881. 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.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Dr. Lenora Lorenzo	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: Aloha, As an RN and APRN, I support this measure and the changes in the advisory board and duties. This will insure a advisory board invested in the future of nursing and health care in Hawaii. This will also insure the Center is in compliance with university rules. I thank the University of Hawaii and the School of Nursing for being good stewards of this important center. Please pass this measure. Mahalo for the opportunity to testify.

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Submitted on: 3/9/2014

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Matt Bishop	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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by

Susan Lee

HB 1881 RELATING TO NURSING

Chair Taniguchi, Vice Chair Kahele, and members of the Senate Committee on Higher Education, thank you for this opportunity to provide testimony in strong support of this bill, HB 1881.

Susan Lee 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.

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Therefore, Susan Lee respectfully requests that this Committee pass HB 1881, unamended. Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

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Conference Room 414

by

Glenda Tali

HB 1881 RELATING TO NURSING

Chair Taniguchi, Vice Chair Kahele, and members of the Senate Committee on Higher Education, thank you for this opportunity to provide testimony in strong support of this bill, HB 1881.

Glenda Tali supports most of the proposed changes to the Hawaii State Center for Nursing's advisory board membership, except the provision of the Dean for the University of Hawaii School of Nursing and Dental Hygiene. Naming the dean as the overseer for the Center may appear to be a conflict of interest as a separate entity from the University.

Most of the changes will align the Center 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.

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Therefore, Glenda Tali respectfully requests that this Committee pass HB 1881, with the amendedment regarding oversight of the Center. Thank you for the opportunity to testify.