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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Francisco Conde	Hawaii State Center for Nursing	Support	No

Comments: This is a simple change from "recognition" to "licensure", and this will align with other state boards of nursing. I support this bill.

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Written Testimony Presented Before the
House Committee on Health
February 12, 2014 830 a.m.

by
Kathy Yokouchi, Policy Analyst
Hawaii State Center for Nursing
University of Hawai'i at Manoa

HB 2095 RELATING TO NURSING

Chair Belatti, Vice Chair Morikawa, and members of the House Committee on Health, thank you for this opportunity to provide testimony in strong support of this bill, HB 2095, companion bill to SB 2491.

As long as regulatory requirements differ from state to state, each state border represents an obstacle to portability—potentially preventing access to professionals and access to care. The National Council State Board of Nursing Advanced Practice of Registered Nurses (APRN) Consensus Model (Consensus Model) provides guidance for states to adopt uniformity in the regulation of APRN roles. The target date to complete that work is 2015.

In 2010, the Hawaii Legislature, in its wisdom, passed SB 1263, SD2, HD1 (Act 57) and Hawaii became one of the Nation's early leaders to adopt the Consensus Model. However, there remains a final titling change from APRN Recognition (Hawaii's title) to APRN License (national). Although it is a simple change which does not affect the APRN licensure or relicensure requirements, it is an obstacle to portability for Hawaii APRNs who choose to practice in another state or multiple states. That is, being an APRN licensed in Hawaii is clear to other regulatory nursing boards, but being an APRN recognized in Hawaii has caused some boards to question whether a recognition is equivalent to licensure.

Therefore, the Hawaii State Center for Nursing respectfully requests that this Committee pass HB 2095, unamended. Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

February 12, 2014

**[TESTIMONY HB 2095 CHANGE APRN RECOGNITION
TO APRN LICENSE)**

Written Testimony Presented Before the
House Committee on Health
February 12, 2014 8:30 a.m.

by
Lenora Lorenzo DNP, APRN, FAANP
Family, Geriatrics and Diabetes Nurse Practitioner
Region 9 Director, American Association of Nurse Practitioners
HB 2095 RELATING TO NURSING

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Therefore, the American Association of Nurse Practitioners and I as an APRN respectfully requests that this Committee pass HB 2095, unamended. Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

**PRESENTATION OF THE
BOARD OF NURSING**

TO THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE
Regular Session of 2014

Wednesday, February 12, 2014
8:30 a.m.

TESTIMONY ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2095, RELATING TO NURSING.

TO THE HONORABLE DELLA AU BELATTI, 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 testify on House Bill No. 2095, Relating to Nursing, that would replace references to advanced practice registered nurse "recognition" with advanced practice registered nurse "licensure" to align Hawaii's law with national standards.

The Board supports this bill which would clarify the statutes. Currently, Hawaii issues a separate advanced practice registered ("APRN") nurse "license" to a qualified APRN.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on House Bill No. 2095.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Mary Kawasaki	Individual	Support	No

Comments: As an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse I approve the change from recognition to licensure to align with national board recommendations.

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Margaret Maupin	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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February 12, 2014

**[TESTIMONY HB 2095 CHANGE APRN RECOGNITION
TO APRN LICENSE)**

Written Testimony Presented Before the
House Committee on Health
February 12, 2014 830 a.m.
by
Susan Lee

HB 2095 RELATING TO NURSING

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In 2010, the Hawaii Legislature, in its wisdom, passed SB 1263, SD2, HD1 (Act 57) and Hawaii became one of the Nation's early leaders to adopt the Consensus Model. However, there remains a final titling change from APRN Recognition (Hawaii's title) to APRN License (national). Although it is a simple change which does not affect the APRN licensure or relicensure requirements, it is an obstacle to portability for Hawaii APRNs who choose to practice in another state or multiple states. That is, being an APRN licensed in Hawaii is clear to other regulatory nursing boards, but being an APRN recognized in Hawaii has caused some boards to question whether a recognition is equivalent to licensure.

Therefore, Susan Lee respectfully requests that this Committee pass HB 2095, unamended. Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

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Teresa Parsons	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Chair Belatti, Vice Chair Morikawa, and members of the House Committee on Health, mahalo for this opportunity to provide testimony in STRONG SUPPORT for HB 2095, companion bill to SB 2491. As long as regulatory requirements differ from State to State, each State border represents an obstacle to portability—potentially preventing access to professionals and access to care. The National Council State Board of Nursing Advanced Practice of Registered Nurses (APRN) Consensus Model (Consensus Model) provides guidance for States to adopt uniformity in the regulation of APRN roles. The target date to complete that work is 2015. In 2010, the Hawaii Legislature, in its wisdom, passed SB 1263, SD2, HD1 (Act 57) and Hawaii became one of the Nation’s early leaders to adopt the Consensus Model. However, there remains a final titling change from APRN Recognition (Hawaii’s title) to APRN License (national). Although it is a simple change which does not affect the APRN licensure or re-licensure requirements, it is an obstacle to portability for Hawaii APRNs who choose to practice in another State or multiple States. This wording/titling change will make it clear to other regulatory nursing boards and reduce the confusion of other State boards to question whether a recognition is equivalent to licensure. I respectfully request this Committee pass HB 2095, unamended. Mahalo for the opportunity to testify.

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Yvonne Geesey	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Aloha Committee Members; This measure will update our nurse practice act. mahalo, Yvonne Geesey JD, Advanced Practice Registered Nurse

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