

HB 2099 HD1

Measure Title: RELATING TO ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES.

Report Title: Advanced Practice Registered Nurse; Scope of Practice

Description: Amends various sections of the Hawaii Revised Statutes to enable advanced practice registered nurses to practice to the fullest extent of their training and education. (HB2099 HD1)

Companion: SB2492

Package: None

Current Referral: HTH, CPN

Introducer(s): BELATTI, CABANILLA, LOWEN, MORIKAWA,
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**PRESENTATION OF THE
BOARD OF NURSING**

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

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

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

WRITTEN COMMENTS ONLY

**COMMENTS ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2099, H.D. 1, RELATING TO ADVANCED
PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES.**

**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. 2099, H.D. 1, Relating to Advanced Practice Registered Nurses, that would amend sections in various Hawaii Revised Statutes to enable advanced practice registered nurses to practice to the full extent of their training and education.

The Board supports this bill, and thanks you for the opportunity to offer comments on House Bill No. 2099, H.D. 1.



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TESTIMONY TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION

House Bill 2099, HD1 - Relating to Advanced Practice Registered Nurses

The Disability and Communication Access Board (DCAB) supports the intent of sections 5 and 6 of the bill and has no comment on the other sections of the bill. The purpose of this bill is to expand the practice of advanced practice registered nurses (APRNs) in the State of Hawaii.

DCAB administers the Disabled Persons Parking Program for the State of Hawaii. One of the proposed amendments relates to Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS) 291, Part III in sections 5 and 6 of the bill, authorizing APRNs to sign the certification form and application allowing people with disabilities to obtain the Disabled Persons Parking permit.

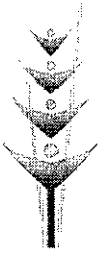
We have met with the representatives of the APRNs have been assured that the APRNs have a license number that will allow us to track and validate that the APRNs are licensed and practicing in Hawaii for our database.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

Respectfully submitted,

BARBARA FISCHLOWITZ-LEONG
Chairperson
Legislative Committee

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HB 2099, HD1 RELATING TO NURSING

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HB 2099 HD1 RELATING TO ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES

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, **WITH AMENDMENTS**.

This measure specifically identifies obsolete laws that have anticompetitive effects which create barriers to consumer access to high quality health care provided by Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRNs). These barriers serve to prohibit APRNs from practicing to the fullest extent of their education and training and undermine the barrier-breaking Hawai'i legislation passed between 2009-2011.

After reading through the bill at length, we have identified an omission in Section 12, (4)(B), which does not mention APRNs. Consequently, we respectfully request that the language in that Section (4)(B) be amended to read: "Who is a licensed, board certified or board eligible physician or advanced practice registered nurse qualified to practice in the area of medicine appropriate to treat the enrollee's condition, has certified in writing that the scientifically valid studies using accepted protocols demonstrate that the health care service or treatment that is the subject of the adverse action is likely to be more beneficial to the enrollee than any available standard health care services or treatments."

Therefore, HAPN respectfully requests that this Committee pass HB 2099 HD1, with amendments. Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

Amy Vasconcellos, Vice Chair
Legislative Committee
Hawaii Association of Professional Nurses



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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 2099, HD 1 — Relating to Advanced Practice Registered Nurses

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 2099, HD 1, which would improve patient access to medical care by clarifying the circumstances under which advanced practice registered nurses may practice their profession to the fullest extent of their training and education.

Various sections of the Hawaii Revised Statutes omit advanced practice registered nurses from the definitions or designations of health care entities who may provide health care, prescribe drugs, or sign forms. These outdated statutes should be amended to authorize increased participation by advanced practice registered nurses, recognizing appropriately trained advanced practice registered nurses as primary care providers.

By authorizing increased participation by advanced practice registered nurses in certain circumstances, especially with regard to global signature authority, HB 2099, HD 1 will enable improved access to health care services, expedite the processing of paperwork, and provide optimal care at the initial point of access for Hawaii patients, especially in rural and underserved areas.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of HB 2099, HD 1 .



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The Senate Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection

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

From: Art Gladstone RN MBA
Chief Nurse Executive – Hawai'i Pacific Health
Chief Operating Office – Straub Clinic & Hospital

Re: **HB 2099, HD 1 Relating To Advanced Practice Registered Nurses**
Testimony in Support

My name is Art Gladstone, Chief Nurse Executive at Hawai'i Pacific Health (HPH) and I am also the Chief Operating Officer at Straub Clinic & Hospital. Hawai'i Pacific Health is a not-for-profit health care system, and the state's largest health care provider and non-government employer. It is committed to providing the highest quality medical care and service to the people of Hawai'i and the Pacific Region through its four hospitals, more than 50 outpatient clinics and service sites, and over 1,600 affiliated physicians. Hawai'i Pacific Health's hospitals are Kapi'olani Medical Center for Women & Children, Pali Momi Medical Center, Straub Clinic & Hospital and Wilcox Memorial Hospital.

I am writing in support of HB 2099, HD1 which seeks to amend various sections of the Hawaii Revised Statutes to enable advanced practice registered nurses to practice to the fullest extent of their training and education.

This measure specifically identifies obsolete laws that have anti-competitive effects which create barriers to consumer access to high quality health care provided by APRNs. Some examples of those barriers are laws which require supervision by or collaboration with another health care provider, that lack provider neutral language, and that prohibit or limit institutional privileges.

In 2011, the Hawaii State Legislature adopted the National Council of State Boards of Nursing's APRN Consensus Model. Together with the changes proposed in HB 2099, HD1 APRN's in Hawaii will be better able to provide quality health care to patients to the full extent of their education and training. Additionally, HB 2099, HD1 will help to realign obsolete laws with the changes made to the laws between 2009 and 2011. Thank you for the opportunity to provide this testimony.



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**Testimony Regarding
HB2099 (APRN)
Relating to Health**

**Submitted by Diana M V Shaw, PhD, MPH, MBA, FACMPE
Executive Director, Lāna'ī Community Health Center
Room 229 March 25, 2014 10:30AM**

Written Testimony in Support of House Bill 2099

I am writing to offer my support for HB2099. As a Board Member of the Hawaii State Rural Health Association, I believe strongly in the need to expand our health workforce in Hawaii and have everyone maximize their use in the healthcare system. We know that we have a shortage of healthcare professionals, and that this shortage is greatest in rural areas. Without healthcare providers, patients cannot get the care they need. That is why everyone in health care must work together as work a team, performing to the top of his/her level of training. Only in this way will be able to meet the needs of our ever-growing population. HB2099 works toward this aim by aligning the Hawaii terminology to national standards and I fully support it. Thank you for your attention to this issue.

Mahalo and Salamat for the opportunity to comment on this critically important plan,

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Tuesday, March 25, 2014,

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Region 9 Director, American Association of Nurse Practitioners

HB 2099 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.

The American Association of Nurse Practitioners and I as a practicing APRN greatly appreciates this Committee's review of the existing state laws and strongly supports SB 2492. This measure specifically identifies obsolete laws that have anticompetitive effects which create barriers to consumer access to high quality healthcare provided by APRNs. These barriers include, but are not limited to, laws which require supervision by or collaboration with another health care provider, lacks provider neutral language (recognizes physician as the only provider), and prohibit or limit institutional privileges.

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Therefore, the American Association of Nurse Practitioners and I as a practicing APRN respectfully requests that this Committee pass SB 2492, unamended. Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

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I am writing to offer my support for HB2099. As President of the Hawaii State Rural Health Association, Director of the Area Health Education Center and a physician workforce researcher, I would like to take the opportunity to thank you for working toward maximizing the effectiveness of our health professions workforce in Hawaii. My research has shown that Hawaii has 700 fewer physicians than a comparable population on the mainland US. The shortage is most severe in rural areas such as Hawaii Island. Without healthcare providers, we (the people of Hawaii) cannot get the care we need. That is why everyone in health care must work together as work a team, performing to the top of his/her level of training. As a physician, medicine is very emotionally challenging if I have to do everything for my patients, but if I can work in a team with other professionals and share the burden, I am must more effective and much happier. SB2492 works toward this aim and I fully support it.

Thank you for your attention to this issue and please keep up the good work!

Kelley Withy, MD, PhD

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Submitted on: 3/23/2014

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Yvonne Geesey	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Aloha Committee Members; Please update these statutes to authorize APRNs to treat the paperwork and our patients! Mahalo, Yvonne Geesey, JD, MSN
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse

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Karen Tessier	Individual	Support	No

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