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**SB2469**

Submitted on: 2/20/2014

Testimony for CPN on Feb 20, 2014 10:30AM in Conference Room 229

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

Comments: Aloha Committee Members; I support this measure in it's entirety. I do not support the amendments made by the Committees on Health, Technology and the Arts to change the effective date to January 1, 2050. Mahalo, Yvonne Geesey JD, Advanced Practice Registered Nurse

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Beverly LG Inocencio	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Chair Belatti, Vice Chair Morikawa and members of the House Committee on Health, Thank you for this opportunity to provide testimony on SB 2469. This bill recognizes that reimbursement for telehealth services should be equal to health care services provided in person. Adopting mechanisms to ensure that healthcare provided via technology is recognized, regulated and reimbursed on parity with the same services delivered in person are necessary to the successfully integration of technology delivered care and to capturing the full benefits of telemedicine. These bills will assist NP and other healthcare providers to increase patient access to care and reduce geographic challenges in care delivery. As a NP, I support this measure to improve the use of telehealth and enhanced care coordination and fostering positive patient-provider relationships in complex care conditions. I respectfully request that this Committee pass SB 2469 unamended. Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

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Dr. Lenora Lorenzo	AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF NURSE PRACTITIONERS	Support	No

Comments: Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRNs) fulfill patients needs for health care by demonstrating enhanced care coordination skills and fostering positive patient-provider relationships in complex care conditions. Utilization of telehealth informatics tools within a preventative care model, can reduce readmission rates, contain costs, and improve patient outcomes. Further, SB 2469 will enable APRNs to help realize the vision of the ACA and IOM by utilizing their skills in clinical integration, analytics and case management of chronic disease populations to improve upon the quality and efficiency of the health care system.

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