

SB2492 SD1

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. (SD1)
Companion: [HB2099](#)
Package: None
Current Referral: HTH, CPN
Introducer(s): BAKER, GALUTERIA, GREEN, Espero, Ige, Ihara, Nishihara, Taniguchi, Wakai

**PRESENTATION OF THE
BOARD OF NURSING**

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

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

**Friday, February 21, 2014
10:30 a.m.**

WRITTEN COMMENTS ONLY

**COMMENTS ON SENATE BILL NO. 2492, S.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 for the Board of Nursing ("Board"). I appreciate the opportunity to submit written comments on Senate Bill No. 2492, S.D.1, Relating to Advanced Practice Registered Nurses, that would amend sections in various Hawaii Revised Statutes to enable advanced practice registered nurses ("APRN") to practice to the full extent of their training and education.

The Board supports this bill which would enable APRNs to practice to the full extent of their training and education.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide written comments on Senate Bill No. 2492, S.D.1.



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TESTIMONY TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION

Senate Bill 2492, SD1 - Relating to Advanced Practice Registered Nurses

The Disability and Communication Access Board (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 for the Disabled Persons Parking permit.

The purpose of this bill is to expand the practice of advanced practice registered nurses (APRNs) in the State of Hawaii.

DCAB supports the intent of sections 5 and 6 of the bill and has no comment on the other sections of the bill.

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 per our database.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

Respectfully submitted,

BARBARA FISCHLOWITZ-LEONG
Chairperson
Legislative Committee

FRANCINE WAI
Executive Director

Friday, February 21, 2014; 10:30m
Conference Room 229

The Senate Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection

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

From: Brigitte McKale
Vice President of Patient Services and Chief Nurse Executive

Re: **SB 2492 SD1 RELATING TO ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES**
Comments in Support

My name is Brigitte McKale, Vice President of Patient Services & Chief Nurse Executive for Pali Momi Medical Center. Pali Momi Medical Center is a nonprofit hospital located in West O'ahu. It is dedicated to the health and well-being of all Hawai'i residents. With 126 beds and more than 370 physicians on its medical staff, Pali Momi offers a full range of services. It has delivered many medical firsts for the community, including West O'ahu's only interventional cardiac catheterization unit to detect and treat heart disease, a fully integrated minimally invasive surgical suite, CT scan and MRI services, emergency services, a Women's Center, and the state's first Retina Center. Pali Momi is the only medical facility in Hawai'i that utilizes a team triage approach in its Emergency Room, where patients are promptly evaluated by an emergency physician. The American Heart Association has recognized the hospital for excellence in the treatment of coronary artery disease and heart failure, one of only a few hospitals in the nation. Pali Momi was founded in 1989 and is an affiliate of Hawai'i Pacific Health, the state's largest health care provider.

I am writing in support of SB 2492, SD1 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 SB 2492, 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, SB 2492 will help to realign obsolete laws with the changes made to the laws between 2009 and 2011.

Thank you for your time. We ask that you pass this measure.



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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: **SB 2492, SD1 Relating To Advanced Practice Registered Nurses**
Comments in Support

My name is Art Gladstone, Chief Nurse Executive at Hawai'i Pacific Health (HPH) and Chief Operating Officer at Straub Clinic & Hospital. Hawai'i Pacific Health is a nonprofit health care system and the state's largest health care provider, committed to providing the highest quality medical care and service to the people of Hawai'i and the Pacific Region through its four affiliated hospitals, 44 outpatient clinics and more than 2,200 physicians and clinicians. The network is anchored by its four nonprofit hospitals: Kapi'olani Medical Center for Women & Children, Kapi'olani Medical Center at Pali Momi, Straub Clinic & Hospital and Wilcox Memorial Hospital. Collectively, they lead the state in the areas of women's health, pediatric care, cardiovascular services, bone and joint services and cancer care. Hawai'i Pacific Health ranks among the top 3.8 percent of hospitals nationwide in electronic medical record adoption, with system-wide implementation that allows its hospitals to offer integrated, coordinated care throughout the state.

I am writing in support of SB 2492, SD1 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.

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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 SB 2492, 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, SB 2492 will help to realign obsolete laws with the changes made to the laws between 2009 and 2011.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide these comments.



Affiliates of Hawai'i Pacific Health

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Submitted on: 2/17/2014

Testimony for CPN on Feb 21, 2014 10:30AM in Conference Room 229

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

Comments: AANP strongly support this measure because it specifically identifies obsolete laws that have anti-competitive effects which create barriers to consumer access to high quality healthcare provided by APRNs.

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Written Testimony Presented Before the
Senate Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection

February 21, 2014 10:30 a.m.

By

Roxann Rowe, APRN-Rx, GNP-BC

SB 2492 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 very strong support of this bill, SB 2492. I am an Advance Practice Registered Nurse practicing in rural Hilo and I greatly appreciate this Committee's review of the existing state laws and strongly support SB 2492. This measure specifically identifies obsolete laws that have anticompetitive effects which create barriers to consumer access to high quality health care 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.

In 2011, the Hawaii State Legislature, in its wisdom, adopted the National Council of State Boards of Nursing's APRN Consensus Model. Together with the changes proposed in SB 2492, APRNs in Hawaii will be better able to provide quality health care to patients in all circumstances to the full extent of their education and training. SB 2492 will help to align these obsolete laws with the barrier-breaking Hawai'i legislation passed between 2009-2012.

Therefore, I respectfully requests that this Committee pass SB 2492, un-amended. Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

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Submitted on: 2/17/2014

Testimony for CPN on Feb 21, 2014 10:30AM in Conference Room 229

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

Comments: This measure is most important to the health of our Ohana. It specifically identifies obsolete laws that have anti competitive effects which create barriers to consumer access to high quality healthcare provided by APRNs. APRNs have been given global signature authority but the obsolete laws prevent us from providing our patients with the services they need and deserve!

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Javier Mendez-Alvarez	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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Submitted on: 2/18/2014

Testimony for CPN on Feb 21, 2014 10:30AM in Conference Room 229

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
victoria mathis	Individual	Support	No

Comments: This bill amends obsolete sections of the Hawaii Revised Statutes by aligning them with Hawaii legislation passed between 2009-2011 by breaking practice barriers to enable advanced practice registered nurses to practice to the fullest extent of their training and education. I urge you to support this bill.

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

Comments: Please pass this bill.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Cecilia Mukai	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Aloha, As an APRN, I truly believe this bill to amends various obsolete sections of the Hawaii Revised Statutes by aligning them with Hawaii legislation passed between 2009-2011 by breaking practice barriers to enable advanced practice registered nurses to practice to the fullest extent of their training and education. Hawaii needs to continue to be leaders in our nation on advancing the full use of APRNs to meet the healthcare needs of our people. Please vote in favor of SB 2492. Aloha, Cecilia Mukai, PhD, APRN-Rx, FNP-BC

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Beverly LG Inocencio	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Dear Chair Green, Vice Chair Baker, and members of the Senate Committee on Health, thank you for this opportunity to provide testimony in strong support of this bill, SB 2492. This bill makes state law consistent with barrier-breaking legislation passed in recent years by the legislature. By authorizing APRN signatures on many important forms related to patient care, this bill will allow APRNs in Hawai'i better able to provide quality health care to patients in all circumstances to the full extent of their education and training Please pass SB 2492 out of committee. Thank you.

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Submitted on: 2/20/2014

Testimony for CPN on Feb 21, 2014 10:30AM in Conference Room 229

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Jacob W Moore Jr	Individual	Support	No

Comments: My name is Jacob (Jake) Moore and I have been a licensed Advance Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) in Hawaii for the last 11 years. I am submitting testimony as an individual and not on behalf of any organization for which I am employed. I strongly support the proposed revisions to revise the regulations to allow APRNs to practice to their full scope and capability. My personal practice is in Geriatrics. I see frail elderly in the home setting, assisted living, nursing homes, and hospice care. Much of the care to this population is provided by APRNs. By allowing the full scope of practice to APRNs, it will help to reduce overall health care costs to the state by decreasing inappropriate Emergency Room visits and hospitalizations. It will also provide dignity and compassionate care to our Kukupuna as they write the last chapter in their lives. Thank you for your consideration. Jacob W. Moore, Jr, APRN-Rx

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