



## Testimony in SUPPORT of SB 2854, SD1, “Relating To The Neurotrauma Board”

The American Stroke Association supports SB 2854, SD1 “Relating to the Neurotrauma Advisory Board.”

Created in 1997 as a division of the American Heart Association, the American Stroke Association works to improve stroke prevention, diagnosis and treatment to save lives from stroke — America’s No. 4 killer (Hawaii’s No. 3 killer) and a leading cause of serious disability. To do this, we fund scientific research, help people better understand and avoid stroke, encourage government support, guide healthcare professionals, and provide information to stroke survivors and their caregivers to enhance their quality of life.

The American Stroke Association supports SB 2854, SD1 and welcomes the opportunity to provide its expertise in addressing the needs of Hawaii patients who suffer neurotrauma through stroke.

Respectfully submitted,

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“Building healthier lives, free of cardiovascular diseases and stroke.”

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