H.B. NO. 2360

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTHCARE WORKFORCE ADVISORY BOARD

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

| 1 | SECT | ION 1. Section 371-19.2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is |
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| 2 | amended b | y amending subsection (a) to read as follows: |
| 3 | "(a) | There is established within the department, for |
| 4 | administr | ative purposes, the Hawaii healthcare workforce |
| 5 | advisory | board, which shall include the following members or |
| 6 | their des | ignees: |
| 7 | (1) | The director, who shall serve as the chair; |
| 8 | (2) | The director of health; |
| 9 | (3) | The director of the Hawaii/Pacific basin area health |
| 10 | | education center[+], University of Hawaii John A. |
| 11 | | Burns school of medicine; |
| 12 | (4) | The director of the University of Hawaii at Manoa |
| 13 | | office of public health studies; |
| 14 | (5) | One chancellor of a community college within the |
| 15 | | University of Hawaii system, to be selected by the |
| 16 | | other members of the Hawaii healthcare workforce |
| 17 | | advisory board; |

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| 1 | (6) [One member representing a nurse training program; | | |
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| 2 | and] The executive director of the Hawaii state center | | |
| 3 | for nursing; and | | |
| 4 | (7) Three representatives from Hawaii's healthcare | | |
| 5 | community that represent a variety of healthcare | | |
| 6 | disciplines. The representatives shall be selected by | | |
| 7 | the other members of the Hawaii healthcare workforce | | |
| 8 | advisory board and shall serve two-year terms". | | |
| 9 | SECTION 2. Section 371-19.2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is | | |
| 10 | amended by amending subsection (d) to read as follows: | | |
| 11 | "(d) Members of the Hawaii healthcare workforce advisory | | |
| 12 | board shall serve without compensation[;provided that the | | |
| 13 | representatives from the health care community], but shall be | | |
| 14 | reimbursed for expenses, including travel expenses, necessary | | |
| 15 | for the performance of their duties." | | |
| 16 | SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed | | |
| 17 | and stricken. New statutory material is underscored. | | |
| 18 | SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval. | | |
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Report Title:

Hawaii Healthcare Workforce Advisory Board; Department of Labor and Industrial Relations

Description:

Specifies that the nursing member of the Hawaii Healthcare Workforce Advisory Board is the Executive Director of the Hawaii State Center for Nursing.

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JUSTIFICATION SHEET

DEPARTMENT: Labor and Industrial Relations

TITLE: A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTHCARE WORKFORCE ADVISORY BOARD.

- PURPOSE: To specify that one member of the Hawaii Healthcare Workforce Advisory Board shall be the Executive Director of the Hawaii State Center for Nursing and to clarify that travel expenses are reimbursable.
- MEANS: Amend section 371-19.2(a) and (d), Hawaii Revised Statutes.
- JUSTIFICATION: This bill clarifies that one member of the Hawaii Healthcare Advisory Board shall be the Executive Director of the Hawaii State Center for Nursing and that all members shall be reimbursed for reasonable expenses, including travel expenses, incurred in the performance of their duties.

<u>Impact on the public</u>: There will be no direct impact on the public.

Impact on the department and other agencies: The proposed amendment will clarify the members of the Hawaii Healthcare Workforce Advisory Board and their respective affiliated organizations.

GENERAL FUND: None.

OTHER FUNDS: None.

PPBS PROGRAM DESIGNATION: LBR111.

OTHER AFFECTED None. AGENCIES:

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon approval.