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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 SECTION 1. Section 371-19.2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

3 "(a) There is established within the department, for
4 administrative purposes, the Hawaii healthcare workforce
5 advisory board, which shall include the following members or
6 their designees:

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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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

SB. NO. 2889

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.

Impact on the public: 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 AGENCIES: None.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon approval.