

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 19, 2016

RE: H.B. No. 2345

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2016
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Human Services and Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 2345 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CERTIFIED NURSE AIDES,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to delete certain statutory provisions that are no longer applicable to the Department of Human Services as it no longer licenses or certifies health care settings. Specifically, this measure:

- (1) Deletes references to the Department of Human Services with regard to:
 - (A) Licensing or certifying health care settings;
 - (B) Disciplining certified nurse aides employed in health care settings; and
 - (C) Reporting substantiated findings as required by 42 U.S.C. §§1395:3 and 1396r; and
- (2) Repeals section 346-47, Hawaii Revised Statutes, which relates to the investigation of certified nurse aides by the Department.

The Department of Human Services and Professional and Vocational Licensing Division of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs supported this measure.




As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Human Services and Health that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2345 and recommend that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Human Services
and Health,



DELLA AU BELATTI, Chair



DEE MORIKAWA, Chair



