

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 6, 2016

RE: S.B. No. 2874

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred S.B. No. 2874 entitled:

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

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The purpose of this measure is to delete certain statutory provisions that are no longer applicable to the Department of Human Services as it no longer licenses or certifies health care settings.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

- (1) Licensing or certifying health care settings;
- (2) Disciplining certified nurse aides employed in health care settings; and
- (3) Reporting substantiated findings as required by 42 U.S.C. §§1395i-3 and 1396r.

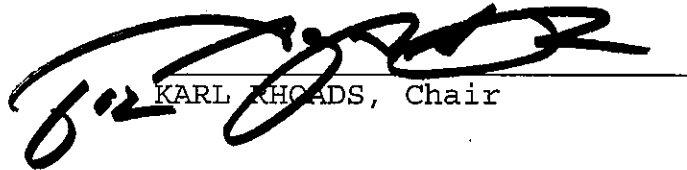
This measure also repeals section 346-47, Hawaii Revised Statutes, which relates to the investigation of certified nurse aides by the Department of Human Services as this section is duplicative of the authority granted to the Department by other existing statutory provisions.



The Department of Human Services and Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs supported this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2874 and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Judiciary,

  
KARL RHOADS, Chair



