

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1017

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 24, 2015

RE: S.B. No. 805

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2015
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred S.B. No. 805
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to maintain clarity of communications between physician assistants and nurses by removing the sunset provisions of the definitions of "the practice of nursing as a licensed practical nurse" and "the practice of nursing as a registered nurse" contained in Act 255, Session Laws of Hawaii 2012. As such, the practice of nursing as a licensed practical nurse or a registered nurse will continue to include carrying out the orders of a licensed physician assistant practicing with physician supervision, and acting as an agent of the supervising physician.

The Board of Nursing, Hawaii Academy of Physician Assistants, Puna Community Medical Center, and numerous individuals supported this measure. The Hawaii Association of Professional Nurses opposed this measure. An individual submitted comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 805 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

SB805 HSCR HLT HMS 2015-2819



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

DELLA AU BELATTI
DELLA AU BELATTI, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-eighth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 005	Committee Referral: HLT, CRC	Date: 3/20/15		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
HLT Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. BELATTI, Della Au (C)	✓			
2. CREAGAN, Richard P. (VC)	✓			
3. HASHEM, Mark J.	✓			
4. JORDAN, Jo				✓
5. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand	✓			
6. MORIKAWA, Dee	✓			
7. OSHIRO, Marcus R.	✓			
8. FUKUMOTO CHANG, Beth				✓
9. TUPOLA, Andria P.L.				✓
TOTAL (9)	6		.	3
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small style="margin-left: 100px;">committee acronym(s)</small>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____				
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