

SB1221



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Location: 229
Committee: Senate Education

Department: Education

Person Testifying: Kathryn S. Matayoshi, Superintendent of Education

Title of Bill: SB 1221 RELATING TO HEALTH

Purpose of Resolution: Requires the Department of Education to provide care to students with diabetes pursuant to a student's diabetes medical management plan.

Department's Position:

The Department of Education (Department) appreciates the intent of SB 1221 to provide students with diabetes with care during school and respectfully submits the following comments on this measure.

Department of Health (DOH) Public Health Nurses (PHNs) receive training in diabetes care. The PHNs work with schools in crafting an individualized diabetes care plan and deliver training to teachers and staff regarding a student's plan.

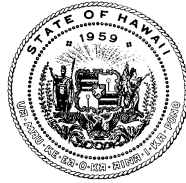
Contracted nursing care is available for students with diabetes who are unable to provide self-care during the school day, and every effort is made for the service to be provided at the student's geographic area school.

The student's 504 Plan provides accommodations to meet the student's needs as determined by the 504 Team, and also provides the non-discrimination protections of Section 504 and addresses administrative complaints. Hawaii Administrative Rule Chapter 61 ensures the Department's implementation of Section 504.

Further, the Department has worked together with the DOH and the American Diabetes Association in improving systems and communication between all parties regarding the care and support of students with diabetes.

Respectfully, the recommended provisions of this measure would appear to be unnecessary at this time.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments on SB 1221.



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**Testimony in SUPPORT of SB 1221
Relating to Health**

SENATOR MICHELLE N. KIDANI, CHAIR/SENATOR JOSH GREEN, CHAIR
SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION/HEALTH

Hearing Date: February 4, 2015

Room Number: 229

- 1 **Fiscal Implications:** None.
- 2 **Department Testimony:** The Department of Health supports the intent of the bill to have the
- 3 Department of Education (DOE) consult with the Department of Health (DOH) and the American
- 4 Diabetes Association (ADA) to develop and adopt rules pursuant to chapter 91 for the training of school
- 5 employees and qualified volunteers to provide care to students with diabetes. The rules shall include a
- 6 requirement that each school provide annual diabetes training programs for all nurses, trained diabetes
- 7 care personnel, and persons seeking to become trained diabetes care personnel. The purpose of this bill
- 8 is to enable schools to have trained, volunteer DOE employees or agents who could provide diabetes
- 9 care to students with diabetes.
- 10 The DOH defers to DOE for concerns about implementation of this bill.
- 11 **Offered Amendments:** None.

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DATE: Wednesday, February 4, 2015
TIME: 1:15 p.m.
COMMITTEE(S): Senate Committee on Education
Senate Committee on Health
ROOM: Conference Room 229
FROM: Tom Hutton, Executive Director
State Public Charter School Commission

Chairs Kidani and Green, Vice Chairs Harimoto and Wakai, and members of the Committees:

The State Public Charter School Commission (“Commission”) appreciates the opportunity to submit these written comments on Senate Bill 1221, “Relating to Health,” which would establish various requirements for public schools, both Department of Education schools and public charter schools, related to serving students with diabetes.

The Commission is strongly committed to ensuring that all students have fair access to Hawaii’s public charter schools. We would like to bring a few considerations to the Committees’ attention as they consider this proposal:

- The requirement that trained personnel accompany the student at all times, including when on the bus, may prove operationally challenging for public schools, especially public charter schools, and, depending on the child’s particular circumstances, may be unnecessary.
- Each public school—especially each public charter school—may find it challenging on its own to provide annual training by a nurse or a health care professional, as the bill currently requires. We would respectfully request that the Committees consider providing that such training be made available to the schools, possibly by the

Department of Health, and consider providing such resources as may be required for this.

- The requirement that the school implement a diabetes medical management plan for a student as submitted by a parent, as is, could preclude exploration of other approaches that may meet the student's medical needs while also better reflecting the school's operational needs or, if applicable, allowing for better incorporation into the student's Section 504 plan.
- If proposed section 302A-E on school enrollment is to be adopted, we would recommend that for ease of reference its provisions be applied to charter schools separately by amending Section 302D-34, Hawaii Revised Statutes, the section of the charter school statute that addresses enrollment.
- There may be cost implications to allowing lawsuits against schools, and the recovery of attorney's fees, for failure to comply with all of the provisions of the proposed bill.

Thank you for your consideration of these comments.

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SB1221

Submitted on: 2/2/2015

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Leslie Lam	American Diabetes Association	Support	Yes

Comments: The Honorable Michelle N. Kidani and Breene Harimoto Hawaii State Senate Hawaii State Capitol Honolulu, Hawaii 96813 Dear: Senator Kidani, Senator Harimoto, and Members of the Senate Committee on Education On behalf of the Community Leadership Board of the American Diabetes Association (ADA), and the over 500,000 individuals who have prediabetes or diabetes in Hawaii, I am writing to ask for your full support of SB1221 to ensure the care, safety, and education of students with diabetes in Hawaii. Favorable support of SB1221 will:

- allow department employees to be trained and to volunteer to be able to test blood glucose levels of students with diabetes and administer insulin or assist a student in the administration of insulin via the insulin delivery system that the student uses as outlined in the students diabetes medical management plan and 504 accommodations; and
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- We have identified gaps in diabetes care provided by Hawaii schools, and we are concerned about the unfair treatment many children with diabetes face at school due to inadequate care and untrained staff.
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believe SB1221, is medically safe and necessary to ensure students with diabetes receive the appropriate care and are provided access to supplies they need during those times when a health aide, nurse, or contract nurse is not available for daily routine diabetes care. I would greatly appreciate your deep consideration and urge you to support this very important lifesaving passage and invite your colleagues to do the same. Please feel free to contact me to discuss your concerns or questions. I am available at llam@diabetes.org or 808.947.5979. Thank you, Leslie Lam

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February 2, 2015

The Honorable Michelle N. Kidani and Breene Harimoto
Hawaii State Senate
Hawaii State Capitol
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

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- We have identified gaps in diabetes care provided by Hawaii schools, and we are concerned about the unfair treatment many children with diabetes face at school due to inadequate care and untrained staff.
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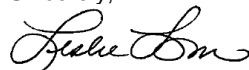
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I strongly believe SB1221, is medically safe and necessary to ensure students with diabetes receive the appropriate care and are provided access to supplies they need during those times when a health aide, nurse, or contract nurse is not available for daily routine diabetes care.

I would greatly appreciate your deep consideration and urge you to support this very important lifesaving passage and invite your colleagues to do the same.

Please feel free to contact me to discuss your concerns or questions. I am available at llam@diabetes.org or 808.947.5979.

Sincerely,



Leslie Lam, Executive Director



Feb 3, 2015

The Honorable Michelle N. Kidani and Breene Harimoto
Hawaii State Senate
Hawaii State Capitol
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Senator Kidani, Senator Harimoto, and Members of the Senate Committee on Education:

I am writing to ask for your support of **SB1221** to ensure the care, safety, and education of students with diabetes in Hawaii and:

- allow department employees to be trained and to volunteer to be able to test blood glucose levels of students with diabetes and administer insulin or assist a student in the administration of insulin via the insulin delivery system that the student uses as outlined in the students diabetes medical management plan; and
- permit students who are able to test and self-manage their diabetes in the classroom or any school-related activity; and
- allow students with diabetes to possess, at all times, necessary supplies and equipment to perform diabetes monitoring and treatment activities under the student's diabetes medical management plan.

I stand alongside the ADA and urge you to support SB1221 to ensure that students with diabetes are safe at school and able to succeed at school academically.

- The ADA has identified gaps in diabetes care provided by Hawaii schools, and we are concerned about the unfair treatment many children with diabetes face at school due to inadequate care and untrained staff.
- These gaps place many students with diabetes in an unsafe medical environment and prevent them from participating fully in the classroom or school-sponsored activities.
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I strongly believe SB1221 is medically safe and necessary to ensure students with diabetes receive the appropriate care and are provided access to supplies they need provided during those times when a health aide, nurse, or contract nurse is not available for daily routine diabetes care.

I would greatly appreciate your consideration and urge you to support this important amendment and invite your colleagues to do the same.

If you have any questions, I can be reached at 503-752-9331. The ADA Hawaii Office is also available at (808) 947-5979, or via email at adahawaii@diabetes.org.

Mahalo nui loa,


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February 2, 2015

The Honorable Michelle N. Kidani and Breene Harimoto
Hawaii State Senate
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Senator Kidani, Senator Harimoto, and Members of the Senate Committee on Education:

I am a pediatrician at the Waianae Coast Comprehensive Health Center and a faculty member at the University of Hawaii John A. Burns School of Medicine. I am writing submitting this testimony in support of **SB1221** to ensure the care, safety, and education of students with diabetes in Hawaii and:

- allow department employees to be trained and to volunteer to be able to test blood glucose levels of students with diabetes and administer insulin or assist a student in the administration of insulin via the insulin delivery system that the student uses as outlined in the students diabetes medical management plan; and
- permit students who are able to test and self-manage their diabetes in the classroom or any school-related activity; and
- allow students with diabetes to possess, at all times, necessary supplies and equipment to perform diabetes monitoring and treatment activities under the student's diabetes medical management plan.

As a pediatrician who serves many low and middle-income families, I urge you to support SB1221 to ensure that students with diabetes are safe at school and able to succeed at school academically.

- The Hawaii American Diabetes Association (ADA) has identified gaps in diabetes care provided by Hawaii schools, and we are concerned about the unfair treatment many children with diabetes face at school due to inadequate care and untrained staff.
- This unfair treatment also has a huge impact on the families of these diabetic children, as the parents must often take time from work and other responsibilities, to manage the child's diabetes while in school.
- These gaps place many students with diabetes in an unsafe medical environment and prevent them from participating fully in the classroom or school-sponsored activities.
- SB1221 follows the approach that most states have taken in addressing such challenges by, allowing non-medical school personnel to volunteer to be trained to provide routine diabetes care to students, and by allowing students who are able to do so to self-manage their diabetes in the classroom or at school-sponsored events.

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I strongly believe SB1221 is necessary to ensure students with diabetes receive the fair, appropriate care and are provided access to supplies they need at times when a health aide, nurse, or contract nurse is not available for daily routine diabetes care.

Thank you for your consideration.

If you have any questions, I can be reached at 808-255-5915. The ADA Hawaii Office is also available at (808) 947-5979, or via email at adahawaii@diabetes.org.

Mahalo nui loa,



May Okihira, MD MS
Pediatrician, Waianae Coast Comprehensive Health Center

February 2, 2015

The Honorable Michelle N. Kidani and Breene Harimoto
Hawaii State Senate
Hawaii State Capitol
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Senator Kidani, Senator Harimoto, and Members of the Senate Committee on Education:

I am writing to ask for your support of **SB1221** to ensure the care, safety, and education of students with diabetes in Hawaii. As a person with Type 1 diabetes, I strongly encourage your support of this bill that will:

- allow department employees to be trained and to volunteer to be able to test blood glucose levels of students with diabetes and administer insulin or assist a student in the administration of insulin via the insulin delivery system that the student uses as outlined in the students diabetes medical management plan; and
- permit students who are able to test and self-manage their diabetes in the classroom or any school-related activity; and
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I stand alongside the ADA and urge you to support SB1221 to ensure that students with diabetes are safe at school and able to succeed at school academically.

- I am concerned about the challenges that children with diabetes face at school due to inadequate access to care and untrained staff.
- The challenge of diabetes in the classroom can create an unsafe medical environment and prevent them from participating fully in the classroom or school-sponsored activities. A right that is afforded to children by both the Americans with Disabilities Amendments Act of 2008 and the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.
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I strongly believe SB1221 is medically safe and necessary to ensure students with diabetes receive the appropriate care and are provided access to supplies they need provided during those times when a health aide, nurse, or contract nurse is not available for daily routine diabetes care. I live with the challenge of managing my own blood sugar and can assure you that it is a 24/7 job. Children are uniquely vulnerable in that they may need help and sometimes do not have the means to treat severe episodes of hyper or hypoglycemic events on their own

I appreciate your consideration and urge you to support this bill and invite your colleagues to do the same.

If you have any questions, I can be reached at 808-295-4230 or ajhuston@hawaii.rr.com.

Thank You,



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February 2, 2015

The Honorable Michelle N. Kidani and Breene Harimoto
Hawaii State Senate
Hawaii State Capitol
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Aloha Senator Kidani, Senator Harimoto, and Members of the Senate Committee on Education:

I am writing to ask for your support of **SB1221** to ensure the care, safety, and education of students like my son Nicholas with diabetes in Hawaii and:

- allow department employees to be trained and to volunteer to be able to test blood glucose levels of students with diabetes and administer insulin or assist a student in the administration of insulin via the insulin delivery system that the student uses as outlined in the students diabetes medical management plan; and
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If you have any questions, I can be reached at 349-2277. The ADA Hawaii Office is also available at (808) 947-5979, or via email at adahawaii@diabetes.org.

Mahalo nui loa,

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Comments: Certainly as a Registered Nurse and the Grandmother of a Grandson with Type I DM I unconditionally support providing care at school for any student affected with this disease

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January 30, 2015

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If you have any questions, I can be reached at (808) 395-7598. The ADA Hawaii Office is also available at (808) 947-5979, or via email at adahawaii@diabetes.org.

Mahalo nui loa,


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January 30, 2015

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If you have any questions, I can be reached at 808-230-4171. The ADA Hawaii Office is also available at (808) 947-5979, or via email at adahawaii@diabetes.org.

Mahalo nui loa,



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Mahalo nui loa,



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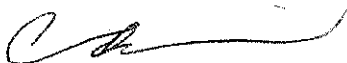
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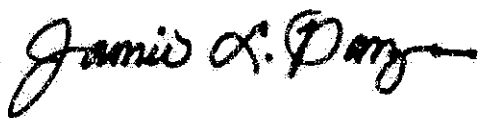
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If you have any questions, I can be reached at 808-479-6889. The ADA Hawaii Office is also available at (808) 947-5979, or via email at adahawaii@diabetes.org.

Mahalo nui loa,

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February 2, 2015

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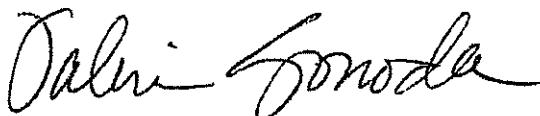
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If you have any questions, I can be reached at 808-347-5153. The ADA Hawaii Office is also available at (808) 947-5979, or via email at adahawaii@diabetes.org.

Mahalo nui loa,



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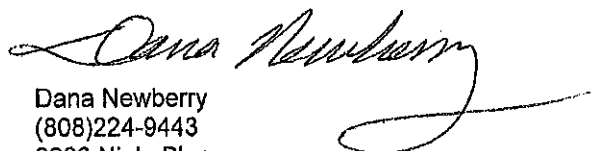
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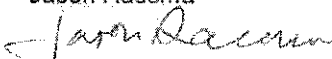
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Jason Racoma



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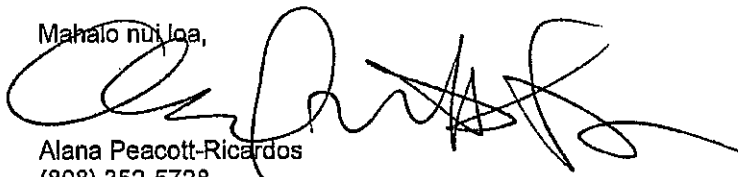
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Mahalo nui loa,


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If you have any questions, I can be reached at 808-364-8580 The ADA Hawaii Office is also available at (808) 947-5979, or via email at adahawaii@diabetes.org.

Mahalo nui loa,

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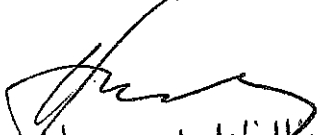
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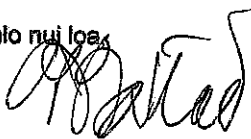
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As their grandfather, I humbly ask you to imagine if your child or grandchild were in this position. How would you feel seeing your grandchildren go through this anxiety every single day? I just want you to know he'll be afforded the right of safety during school hours as he is still also unable to check his blood sugars, count carbohydrates, bolus his insulin through his pump and give his glucagon injection if he needs it.

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If you have any questions, I can be reached at (808) 428-3435. The ADA Hawaii Office is also available at (808) 947-5979, or via email at adahawaii@diabetes.org.

Mahalo nui loa,

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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Francis Racoma". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "F".

January 30, 2015

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Hawaii State Senate
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Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

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If you have any questions, I can be reached at (808) 371-9007. The ADA Hawaii Office is also available at (808) 947-5979, or via email at adahawaii@diabetes.org.

Mahalo nui loa,



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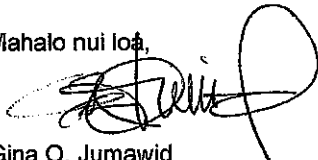
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Mahalo nui loa,



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If you have any questions, I can be reached at (808) 216-9288. The ADA Hawaii Office is also available at (808) 947-5979, or via email at adahawaii@diabetes.org.

Mahalo nui loa,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brian K. DeRamos". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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If you have any questions, I can be reached at (808) 391-7928. The ADA Hawaii Office is also available at (808) 947-5979, or via email at adahawaii@diabetes.org.

Mahalo nui loa,

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February 3, 2015

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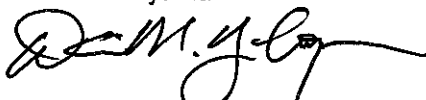
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Mahalo nui loa,

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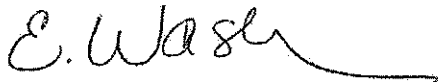
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Mahalo nui loa,



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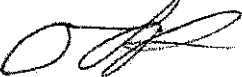
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