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BOARD OF NURSING**

TO THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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**TESTIMONY ON SENATE BILL NO. 2861, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, RELATING TO THE
JOINT FORMULARY ADVISORY COMMITTEE.**

TO THE HONORABLE SYLVIA LUKE, CHAIR,
AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE:

My name is Lee Ann Teshima, Executive Officer for the Board of Nursing ("Board"). I appreciate the opportunity to testify on Senate Bill No. 2861, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, Relating to The Joint Formulary Advisory Committee, that would repeal the Joint Formulary Advisory Committee ("JFAC") established under chapter 457, Hawaii Revised Statutes, and allows the Board to determine the exclusionary formulary for qualified advanced practice registered nurses with prescriptive authority.

The Board strongly supports this Administration bill with a request to amend the effective date. The JFAC's single function is to determine the formulary for advanced practice registered nurses with prescriptive authority. The Board ultimately makes the final determination of the formulary for advanced practice registered nurses with prescriptive authority, given their expertise and current responsibilities for overseeing the practice of nursing in the State. Currently, there is an exclusionary formulary, a list of drugs that are **not** allowed to be prescribed by advanced practice registered nurses with prescriptive authority. The Board determined an exclusionary formulary was

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more practical than listing each drug an advanced practice registered nurse with prescriptive authority could prescribe. Consequently, the JFAC is obsolete and unnecessary and should be eliminated.

The Board respectfully requests that the effective date be amended to read "upon approval."

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on Senate Bill No. 2861, S.D. 2, H.D. 1.

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Comments: The Hawai`i State Center for Nursing is in strong support of repealing the Joint Formulary Advisory Committee with the consideration that this committee has not convened since 2011. Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of SB2861, SD2, HD1.

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