

**PRESENTATION OF THE  
BOARD OF NURSING**

TO THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE  
Regular Session of 2016

Monday, March 14, 2016  
2:15 p.m.

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

TO THE HONORABLE DELLA AU BELATTI, 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, 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 of Nursing to determine the exclusionary formulary for qualified advanced practice registered nurses with prescriptive authority.

The Board strongly supports this Administration bill. 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 exclusionary formulary, given their expertise and current responsibilities for overseeing the practice of nursing in the State. Consequently, the JFAC is obsolete and unnecessary and should be eliminated.

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

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Laura Reichhardt	Hawai`i State Center for Nursing	Support	No

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.

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Wailua Brandman	Hawaii Assoc. of Professional Nurses	Support	No

Comments: HAPN supports the testimony of the Hawaii Board of nursing: JFAC is obsolete and unnecessary and should be eliminated. Wailua Brandman APRN FAANP, Chair, HAPN Legislative Committee

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