

# SB2861

Measure Title: RELATING TO THE JOINT FORMULARY ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

Report Title: Repeal; Joint Formulary Advisory Committee

Description: Repeals the Joint Formulary Advisory Committee 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.

Companion: [HB2332](#)

Package: Governor

Current Referral: CPH, WAM

Introducer(s): KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)

**PRESENTATION OF THE  
BOARD OF NURSING**

TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON  
COMMERCE, CONSUMER PROTECTION, AND HEALTH

TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE  
Regular Session of 2016

Wednesday, February 3, 2016  
9:00 a.m.

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

TO THE HONORABLE ROSALYN H. BAKER, 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, Relating to the Joint Formulary Advisory Committee, that proposes to repeal the Joint Formulary Advisory Committee ("JFAC"), and allow the Board to determine the exclusionary formulary for qualified advanced practice registered nurses ("APRNs").

The Board strongly supports this administration bill. The JFAC's single function is to determine the formulary for APRNs with prescriptive authority. The Board ultimately makes the final determination of the exclusionary formulary, given its 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 Consequently, the JFAC is obsolete and unnecessary and should be eliminated.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 in support of Senate Bill No. 2861.