

SB805

Measure Title: RELATING TO HEALTH.

Report Title: Nursing; Practical Nurse; Registered Nurse

Description: Removes the sunset provision from Act 255, Session Laws of Hawaii 2012, relating to the definitions of "the practice of nursing as a licensed practical nurse" and "the practice of nursing as a registered nurse".

Companion:

Package: None

Current Referral: HTH, CPN

Introducer(s): GREEN

<u>Sort by Date</u>		Status Text
1/23/2015	S	Introduced.
1/26/2015	S	Passed First Reading.
1/28/2015	S	Referred to HTH, CPN.
1/30/2015	S	The committee(s) on HTH has scheduled a public hearing on 02-04-15 1:15PM in conference room CR414.
2/4/2015	S	The committee(s) on HTH recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, UNAMENDED. The votes in HTH were as follows: 7 Aye(s): Senator(s) Green, Wakai, Baker, Gabbard, Riviere, Ruderman, Slom; Aye(s) with reservations: none ; 0 No(es): none; and 0 Excused: none.
2/10/2015	S	Reported from HTH (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 66) with recommendation of passage on Second Reading and referral to CPN.
2/10/2015	S	Report adopted; Passed Second Reading and referred to CPN.
2/20/2015	S	The committee(s) on CPN will hold a public decision making on 02-25-15 9:45AM in conference room 229.

**PRESENTATION OF THE
BOARD OF NURSING**

TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON
COMMERCE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION

TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE
Regular Session of 2015

Wednesday, February 25, 2015
9:45 a.m.

WRITTEN COMMENTS ONLY

TESTIMONY ON SENATE BILL NO. 805, RELATING TO HEALTH.

TO THE HONORABLE ROSALYN H. BAKER, CHAIR,
AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE:

My name is Lee Ann Teshima, Executive Officer of the Board of Nursing ("Board"). I appreciate the opportunity to submit written comments on Senate Bill No. 805, Relating to Health, that would remove the sunset provision from Act 255, Session Laws of Hawaii 2012, relating to the definitions of "the practice of nursing as a licensed practical nurse" and "the practice of nursing as a registered nurse".

The Board supports this bill.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit written comments on Senate Bill No. 805.



THE QUEEN'S HEALTH SYSTEMS

**SB 805, Relating to Health
Senate Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
Hearing—February 25, 2015 at 9:45 AM**

Dear Chairwoman Baker and Members of the Senate Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection:

My name is Paula Yoshioka, and I am a Senior Vice President at The Queen's Health Systems. I would like to provide my support for SB 805, which would remove the sunset provision in Act 255, Session Laws of Hawaii 2012. The bill states that the evaluation of this law's impact on public health has provided clarity to providers without causing harm. I would like to offer my support of this funding, and ask for your favorable vote on this legislation.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this matter.

The mission of The Queen's Health Systems is to fulfill the intent of Queen Emma and King Kamehameha IV to provide in perpetuity quality health care services to improve the well-being of Native Hawaiians and all of the people of Hawai'i.