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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Yvonne Geesey	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Aloha Legislators; This legislation is and always has been unnecessary. Advanced by a professional group that provides healthcare under the authority of a physician which creates an obligation for nurses to carry out their orders. Please let the law sunset. Mahalo for your consideration.

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Wailua Brandman	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Aloha Senator Green, Chair, and Senator Wakai, Vice Chair, and Honorable members of the Senate Health Committee. Mahalo for this opportunity to submit testimony opposing SB805. This should never have been placed in the Nurse Practice Act (NPA) in the first place. The PAs practice act should contain language which legitimizes orders written by a PA as an extension of the supervising physician. RNs would then be legally required to carry out the orders of the PA, unless they were deemed unsafe in the judgment of the RN, exactly the same as if the supervising physician had written the order. Several years have passed since the NPA was amended at the request of the PAs and there has been ample time for the PA practice act to be amended so this current bill would be unnecessary. That has not occurred. I have personally offered to assist and support a bill to accomplish this update to the PA practice act, but have been scorned for my offer to collaborate. In my view, the whole issue is moot, as RNs have traditionally carried out PA orders except in one instance at a hospital on a neighbor island. In that instance, hospital policy is what needed to be changed, not the Nurse Practice Act. That being stated, I implore you to let this bill sunset and restore the NPA to its former state. Mahalo for your consideration and for all you do for the health and safety of the citizens of this great state. Warmest Aloha, Wailua Brandman APRN FAANP Ke`ena Mauiola Nele Paia, LLC 615 Piikoi Street, Suite 511 Honolulu, HI 96814 wailua@aya.yale.edu 808-255-4442

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