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SB344

Submitted on: 2/23/2017

Testimony for CPH on Feb 24, 2017 09:30AM in Conference Room 229

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Rebecca Schaupp, RDH	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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Dr. Steve Pine	Individual	Oppose	No

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Ryan Lee	Individual	Oppose	No

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Malia Kamisugi	Individual	Oppose	No

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Kyle Chock	Individual	Oppose	No

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Kevin M. Suehiro D.D.S	Individual	Oppose	No

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Ivan Chuah	Individual	Oppose	No

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Cherie Uchida	Individual	Oppose	No

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Candace M Wada DDS	Individual	Oppose	No

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Bert Sumikawa	Individual	Oppose	No

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Jaclyn M. L. Lum, D.D.S.
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February 24, 2017

Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health
Chair Roz Baker, Vice Chair Clarence Nishihara

Friday, 02-24-17 9:30AM
State Capitol Room 229

Re: SB 344, RELATING TO DENTAL ASSISTANTS.

My name is Jackie Lum. I've been a general dentist for 10 years, nine of them in private practice in Honolulu. My office is located at 1109 Young St. in Honolulu.

I am writing **in opposition to SB 344** which “clarifies the allowable and prohibited practice requirements for dental assistants. (The bill) prohibits the ordering of a person without a dental hygienist license to perform services or procedures within the scope of practice of dental hygiene.” I believe that this bill will limit the crucial roles of dental assistants and will not ensure greater quality of care.

Please do not advance this measure.

EDMUND A. CASSELLA, DMD
PERIODONTAL SPECIALISTS OF HAWAII

1441 KAPIOLANI BLVD., SUITE 1506, HONOLULU, HI 96814

February 24, 2017

Re: Senate Bill 344, relating to dental assistants

To the Honorable Rosalyn Baker and Clarence Nishihara -

I am a board-certified dental specialist and have been practicing in Hawaii for over 25 years. I employ 6 full-time staff and 2 hygienists and donate a full day of services every month to the Queen's Medical Center dental residency program. I am writing today to request that you hold, and **do not advance, Senate Bill 344.**

Dental assistants' roles in the dental office are very important. This bill limits the effective use of dental assistants in our state. SB 344 will not help in the advancement of improving oral health care in Hawaii.

Please do not advance this bill.

Honolulu Dental Group

Curt S. Shimizu, DDS
1441 Kapiolani Blvd. Suite 412
Honolulu, HI 96814

February 24, 2017

**Dear Members of the Senate Committee on Commerce,
Consumer Protection and Health:**

My name is Curt Shimizu and I am a general practice dentist in Honolulu where I have had my practice for over 30 years. I have served as a president of the Hawaii Dental Association and continue to volunteer with the organization as a way to meaningfully contribute to the improved oral health of our state. I am submitting testimony **in opposition of SB 344.**

SB 344 would limit the effective use of dental assistants in our state, and stands to lower the overall quality of Hawaii's dental health care.

Sincerely,

Curt S. Shimizu, DDS

*Dr. Celia Dumbrique
Dumbrique Dental Clinic*

94-366 Pupupani St #205

Waipahu, Hawaii 96797

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February 24, 2017

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Senate Bill 344

*The Senate Commerce, Consumer Protection,
and Health Committee*

415 S. Beretania Street

State Capitol Room 229

To: Members of the committee

I am writing **in opposition to SB 344**. This bill limits the effective use of dental assistants in our state. SB 344 will not help in the advancement of improving oral health care in Hawaii.

Please do not pass this bill.

Dr. Reid Koyanagi
934 Punahou Street
Honolulu, HI 96826

Hearing Date: 2/24/17

Committee: Senate Commerce, Consumer Protection and Health

Testimony in **OPPOSITION** to Senate Bill 344, Relating to Dental Assistants

Aloha Chair Baker and Vice Chair Nishihara and members of the committee,

I am writing to respectfully oppose **Senate Bill 344**.

This bill will restrict dental assistants from applying topical fluoride and performing other services that are essential to improving oral healthcare in the state of Hawaii. Please do not advance this bill.

Randall Mikulik, DDS
808-372-7642

February 24, 2017

9:30 AM

Hearing on Senate Bill 344, Relating to Dental Assistants
Senate Commerce, Consumer Protection and Health Committee
Room 229

Hon. Rosalyn Baker and Hon. Clarence Nishihara &
Members of the committee:

Please **do not advance, Senate Bill 344**. This bill states that it clarifies the allowable and prohibited practice requirements for dental assistants and that it prohibits the ordering of a person without a dental hygienist license to perform services or procedures within the scope of practice of dental hygiene. This bill will not advance oral health in the state.

I am writing to respectfully oppose this measure.
Please do not pass it.

Jo Ann A. Chang, DDS
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February 24, 2017
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Senate Bill 344, Relating to Dental Assistants
Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and
Health
Room 229

Chairman Rosalyn Baker and Vice-Chair Clarence Nishihara and
all of the Members of the Committee:

I am writing to respectfully request that you **do not advance, Senate Bill 344**. The purpose of the bill is to clarify the allowable and prohibited practice requirements for dental assistants. It prohibits the ordering of a person without a dental hygienist license to perform services or procedures within the scope of practice of dental hygiene. I am opposed to this measure because it will limit dental assistants' ability to apply topical fluoride among other activities. Please do not pass this bill.