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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
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Dwight Takamine	ILWU Local 142	Comments Only	No

Comments: Concerned that such changes to the law as included in the bill could interfere or undermine the first consideration which should be "immediate" provision of medical treatment and services (including medication) that is a right of the injured worker.

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ALOHA to all,

Good morning Governor, Senators, Physicians and all people of Hawaii.

My name is Joanne Dobson. I was born and raised on Oahu and now one of many Senior citizen's of Oahu. I am disabled(partially blind//limited sight) and do not drive. I take the bus as my main means of transportation .

I was an injured patient and received my care, treatment and medications from my physician. I feel that the personal care from my physician is where a trust is built in a relationship with your physician to give you proper care is a lot more important for the patient in follow-up care then a pharmacy. I would not have been able to receive this proper care and medications without the care of my physician. I do not feel that SB983 benefits any patient in receiving the care needed by taking away the right of the physician to prescribe medications in care of that injured patient. SB983 is taking away the patients right to receive care from your physician and physicians right to provide that care. I would not have been able to recover without that trust relationship from my physician care. In a Senior living facility in order to receive total care your medications are managed and available for care when needed.

Just exactly what does SB983 accomplish? Nothing with addiction but instead impede patient's access to medical care and their medications from their attending physician.

There is no scientific evidence--based medicine that limiting a physician from dispensing prescriptions will reduce abuse to addictive painkillers.

Limiting reimbursement to physicians and their proper care to patient's is one reason why the great state of Hawaii is losing physicians and going elsewhere and is what SB983 only adds to this problem of needed physicians. Let the physicians do what they went to school for to insure that the people of Hawaii get great healthcare.

Again another factor that affects your hard working class and people of Hawaii by a senseless bill.

This bill does not accomplish anything and certainly not addiction which is stated for the reason of this bill.

I oppose SB983 for the hard working people of Hawaii.

Joanne Dobson
Sent from my iPad