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Comments:

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I stand in strong support of this measure. SB 2375 SD1 permits advanced practice registered nurses to certify an employee's disability. In many settings, the APRN is the primary care manager for patients. It is unfair to force patients to seek out a different provider just for a signature when the physician most likely does not know the patient's history.

I urge you to support this measure to ensure APRNs in Hawai'i are able to practice at full scope.