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March 23, 2018

The Honorable Rosalyn H. Baker, Chair
The Honorable Jill N. Tokuda, Vice Chair
Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health

Re: SCR 135 – Pharmacists Scope of Practice

Dear Chair Baker, Vice Chair Tokuda, and Committee Members:

The Hawaii Medical Service Association (HMSA) appreciates the opportunity to provide comments in support of SCR 135, requesting the Board of Pharmacy to convene a working group to review the current scope of practice, licensing requirements, and continuing education requirements for pharmacists and consider whether the scope of practice and corresponding licensing requirements should be enhanced.

HMSA supports SCR 135 and would request to be named as the representative from the local health insurance industry.

Thank you for allowing us to testify in support of SCR 135.

Sincerely,

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Vice-President, Government Relations

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Testimony for CPH on 3/23/2018 9:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Patrick Uyemoto	Testifying for Hawaii Pharmacists Association	Support	Yes

Comments:

To the Honorable: Senator Rosalyn H. Baker, Chair, Senator Jill N. Tokuda, Vice Chair and Members of the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health

The Hawaii Pharmacist Association supports SCR135 and we are grateful to be included in the working group.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony on SCR135.