

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 01 , 2019

RE: H.B. No. 658
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirtieth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2019
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 658, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to allow for the inclusion of certain licensed individuals, including advanced practice registered nurses, that provide patient care services within a medical or health facility, in the definitions of "medical doctor" and "medical staff" for purposes of public health and safety rules adopted by the Department of Health.

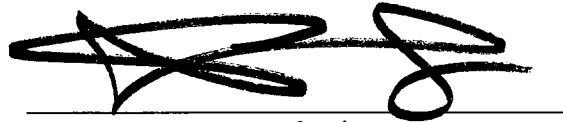
The Hawai'i Association of Professional Nurses, Wellness Partners Hawaii Inc., and several individuals submitted testimony in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 658, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.



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Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Finance,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Sylvia Luke', written over a horizontal line.

SYLVIA LUKE, Chair



