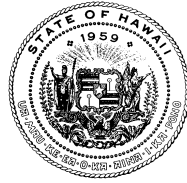


SB984

Measure Title:	RELATING TO SCHOOL BASED HEALTH SERVICES.
Report Title:	School Based Health Services; Public Schools; Prescription Medications; Advanced Practice Registered Nurse
Description:	Includes advanced practice registered nurses with prescriptive authority in the list of health care professionals authorized to administer medication to public school students. Removes requirement that administration of the medication be approved by the department of health.
Companion:	HB920
Package:	None
Current Referral:	CPH/EDU, WAM
Introducer(s):	KIDANI, BAKER, Kanuha, Shimabukuro, Wakai



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Testimony COMMENTING on SB984
RELATED TO SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH SERVICES

SENATOR ROSALYN BAKER, CHAIR
SENATE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, CONSUMER PROTECTION AND HEALTH

SENATOR MICHELLE N. KIDANI, CHAIR
SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Hearing Date: February 11, 2019 Room Number: 229

1 **Fiscal Implications:** None

2 **Department Testimony:** The Department of Health (DOH) supports the intent of SB 984 and
3 offers comments and amendments. This bill specifically includes “advanced practice registered
4 nurses with prescriptive authority pursuant to 457-8.6” to those practitioners who can prescribe
5 medication to public school students that will be administered by school health assistants
6 (SHAs). It also removes the requirement that administration of the medication be approved by
7 the DOH.

8 The department SUPPORTS the addition of licensed advanced practice registered nurses
9 (APRNs) to those practitioners that can prescribe medication to school children. That specific
10 addition to statute may not be necessary as a “practitioner with prescriptive authority” already
11 includes licensed APRNs.

12 The department COMMENTS and offers ammendments on removing the requirement that
13 administration of the medication be approved. All medication requests to be administered by
14 SHAs in the school setting are currently reviewed and approved by DOH Public Health Nurses
15 (PHNs) in accordance with Chapter 302A-853, HRS. This allows a qualified health professional
16 to determine if the medication request is appropriate for the school setting. Not all medication
17 requests are approved, such as those that require an assessment by the SHAs that they cannot

1 make because they are considered unlicensed assistive personnel. These include “prn” (“as
2 needed”) medication and clinical trial medication.

3 Some schools have a registered nurse or advanced practice registered nurse on campus through
4 written agreements with the Department of Education (DOE), such as the school-based health
5 centers from the Federally Qualified Health Centers and the Hawai’i Keiki: Healthy and Ready
6 to Learn Program. These school-based health centers should be able to prescribe and administer
7 medication to students without further review. In addition, school-based, licensed health
8 clinicians through a written agreement with DOE, could approve medication requests provided
9 by clinicians outside the school system that would be administered by SHAs.

10 OFFERRED AMENDMENT: We recommend the following amendment to Section 1 (3): The
11 administration of the medication is with the approval of the Department of Health[~~;~~and] or other
12 on campus, school-based, health care provider pursuant to a written agreement with the
13 Department of Education.

14 Thank you for the opportunity to testify.



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Legislative Testimony

Testimony Presented Before the
Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Health
and
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SB 984 – RELATING TO SCHOOL BASED HEALTH SERVICES

Chairs Baker and Kidani, Vice Chairs Chang and Kim, and members of the Senate Committees on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Health, and Education:

Thank you for this opportunity to provide testimony in strong support of this bill, SB 984. This bill aims to amend the education statute relating to school-based medication administration to improve access to prescribed medications for children enrolled in and attending public schools. The current statute requires Department of Health (DOH) to approve provider prescribed and parent supplied medication before medication can be taken in school. The intent of this bill is to expand approval authority to the increasing number of organizations partnering with the Department of Education (DOE) to improve school attendance.

The presence of school-based licensed health care professionals, including advanced practice registered nurses (APRNs) and registered nurses (RNs), decreases absenteeism and time away from class of children with acute and chronic conditions, increases parents' and caregivers' time at work, and principals' and teachers' instructional time. Beginning in 2015, the Hawai'i Legislature support enabled Hawai'i Keiki (School of Nursing and Dental Hygiene) to provide at least one school based APRN (15) to each DOE Complex Area and three RNs to selected high need schools on four islands. These licensed professionals are highly skilled and can approve such medication administration.

Hawai'i Keiki and those school based health centers that partner with DOE are adding on-campus licensed professionals to the team dedicated to improving the success of our schools and students. However, HRS Section 302A-853 relating to DOE requires

that for physician ordered and parent approved medication to be given or self-administered during the school day, the prescription must be approved by the DOH. The amending of the statute allows not only DOH but with also school based health services to approve medication administration in school by:

- including Advanced Practice Registered Nurses to the list of professions who may prescribe medication at school; and
- expanding the medication administration approval authority beyond the DOH to include DOE recognized school based health providers.

This proposed legislation will allow school based health care entities with formal agreements with the DOE to approve timely and efficient administration of prescribed medications so children can attend school.

Therefore, the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa School of Nursing and Dental Hygiene respectfully requests that SB 984 pass as written. We appreciate your continuing support for keiki, nursing, and school-based health care services.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.



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Location: 229

Committee: Senate Commerce, Consumer
Protection, and Health
Senate Education

Department: Education

Person Testifying: Dr. Christina M. Kishimoto, Superintendent of Education

Title of Bill: SB 0984 RELATING TO SCHOOL BASED HEALTH SERVICES.

Purpose of Bill: Includes advanced practice registered nurses with prescriptive authority in the list of health care professionals authorized to administer medication to public school students. Removes requirement that administration of the medication be approved by the department of health.

Department's Position:

The Department of Education (Department) supports SB 984, provided its passage does not replace or adversely impact priorities as indicated in our BOE approved budget.

To provide safe learning environments that support student well-being, the Department is partnering with licensed professionals to increase access health services on campus. Ongoing collaboration with Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs), the Hawaii Keiki: Healthy and Ready to Learn Program, the Department of Health (DOH) Public Health Nurses (PHNs), and other primary and specialty healthcare providers has helped to decrease student absenteeism and facilitate better self-management of chronic health conditions, such as asthma, that might otherwise make it difficult for children to fully participate in class activities.

Section 302A-853, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS), allows school health aides to assist students by administering oral and topical medication, and in emergency situations, other premeasured medication; provided that administration of the medication is approved by the DOH.

The Department respectfully requests an additional revision to Section 1 (3), as follows:

(3) The administration of the medication is with the approval of the Department of Health; and [or other on campus, school based, health care provider pursuant to a written agreement with the Department of Education.]

It is essential to maintain the medication administration approval process because some medications may not be appropriate within the school setting. Based on data provided by the DOH, in school year 2018-19 (until December 2018), there were 2,709 medication requests and 38 of those were not approved for a variety of reasons.

This is in alignment with the Department's SH 36 request and authorization form to administer medication. (Form SH 36 - Request to Store and Administer Emergency Rescue Medications and Daily, Routine, Scheduled Medications, as Applicable)

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony.

The Hawaii State Department of Education seeks to advance the goals of the Strategic Plan which is focused on student success, staff success, and successful systems of support. This is achieved through targeted work around three impact strategies: school design, student voice, and teacher collaboration. Detailed information is available at www.hawaiipublicschools.org.

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Melodie Aduja	Testifying for O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i	Support	No

Comments:

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By Members of



American Nurses Association
in Hawaii

SB 984 RELATING TO SCHOOL BASED HEALTH SERVICES

Chair Rosalyn Baker, Vice Chair Stanley Chang, Chair Michelle Kidani, Vice Chair Donna Mercado, members of the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, and members of the Senate Committee on Education, thank you for this opportunity to provide testimony in strong support for SB984, Relating to School Based Health Services.

We are members of the American Nurses Association in Hawaii, who are registered professional nurses practicing in this state. We fully support the legislature in its efforts to support school health programs by amending statutes to align with services currently provided by Advanced Practice Nurses (APRNs).

It is fully in keeping with Hawaii's legislative history to support the full scope of practice by APRNs. This includes prescriptive authority in school-based health centers where APRNs are practicing. Deleting the requirement to have administration of medications approved by the Department of Health removes an unnecessary hurdle, when duly licensed and authorized healthcare providers are prescribing those medications.

We urge you to pass SB984. Thank you for your continued support of measures that support school health centers and advanced nurse practice.

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IN STRONG SUPPORT
SB 984 RELATING TO SCHOOL BASED HEALTH SERVICES

Chair Baker, Chair Kidani, Vice Chair Chang, Vice Chair Kim and members of the committees, thank you for this opportunity to provide testimony in **strong support** of this bill, SB984 as it relates to advanced practice registered nurses (APRNs). This bill aims to amend the education statute relating to school-based medication administration to improve access to prescribed medications for children enrolled in and attending public schools. The current statute requires Department of Health (DOH) to approve provider prescribed and parent supplied medication before medication can be taken in school.

In its great wisdom, the Hawai'i State Legislature recognized by Act 169, SLH 2009, that APRNs may serve as primary care providers, and by Act 110, SLH 2011, that all Hawai'i hospitals should allow APRNs to practice the full scope of practice allowed under the Hawai'i Nurse Practice Act and granted APRN full prescriptive authority. Since this time, Hawai'i State Center for Nursing has worked with the State Legislature, government and community stakeholders to identify remaining barriers to APRN practice, with the end goal of ensuring timely, high quality care for the people of Hawai'i, with particular emphasis in addressing healthcare access inequities in vulnerable populations including women, children, low-income, and geographically remote. Today, there has been significant growth in the readily available APRN workforce, with over 100% growth since 2005 and APRNs working in all regions that people live in Hawai'i.

This measure proposes to include APRNs to the list of professions whose prescribed medications may be administered at schools, so long as the prescription is approved by the parent /caregiver and identified as necessary for the health of the child and for the child to attend school. This proposed statute change will enable the available APRN workforce who provide care to school aged children to work with parents and caregivers to support the child's short- and long-term health and reduce health-related barriers to learning.

Therefore, the Hawai'i State Center for Nursing supports the language as it relates to APRN practice. The Center defers to the Department of Education on the other parts of this measure. We appreciate your continuing support for keiki, access to healthcare, and nursing. Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Teresa Parsons	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I stand in strong support of this measure which will provide more comprehensive healthcare to school aged kekei.

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Kathleen Yokouchi	Individual	Support	No

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Sharon Offley	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I am an advanced practice registered nurse with a private practice on Kauai, Hua Moon Womens Health LLC. This bill would positively impact school children in need of medication and the role is well within the scope of APRN's.

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Jessica Nishikawa	Individual	Support	No

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February 11, 2019 at 3:00P.M.

By

Jessica Nishikawa, DNP, NP-C

WRITTEN TESTIMONY IN STRONG SUPPORT

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Therefore, with this testimony, I support the language as it relates to APRN practice and defer to the Department of Education on the other parts of this measure. Thank you for the opportunity to testify and for your advocacy and continuing support for keiki, access to healthcare, and nursing.

Sincerely,

Jessica Nishikawa, DNP, APRN

Straub Medical Center



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Hawaii Government Employees Association

February 11, 2019

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S.B. 984 – RELATING TO SCHOOL BASED HEALTH SERVICES

The Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO opposes the purpose and intent of S.B. 984 which removes the requirement that administration of medication be approved by the Department of Health.

School Health Aides rely on the Department of Health for their guidance and expertise for the administration of medication to students. If there are any situations that arise that leads to uncertainty, the School Health Aides do not have the authority for any medical decision making. Removing the department from this measure could lead to a potential liability issue for the School Health Aides and the Department of Education as they are not certified medical professionals.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony in opposition of S.B. 984.

Respectfully submitted,

for Randy Perreira
Executive Director

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
John Wataoka	Testifying for DOE - Wai'anae Intermediate School	Support	No

Comments:

To Whom It May Concern:

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On behalf of Wai'anae Intermediate School's faculty, families and students, I would like to express my support for the School-Based Community Health Center at Wai'anae Intermediate School. During the 2 years of existence our partnership has been beneficial to our students in a multiple ways through; drug education programming, high-end student counseling (sex abuse, drug abuse, depression, suicide, etc.), parent education on treating head lice, faculty education on student social-emotional development, and daily treatment of various health illnesses that allow our students to remain in school.

Furthermore, like many middle schools throughout Hawaii, Wai'anae Intermediate School is faced with the challenges resulting from our growing adolescent students. Often the needs of students (i.e. suicidal tendencies, sexual abuse, sexual identification, drug abuse, physical abuse) require comprehensive services that often go beyond our school resources as we attempt to address their related personal, social, health, academic and family problems. Our partnership with WCCHC has been critical in closing this resource gap for our community and students.

In conclusion, within my short tenure at Wai'anae Intermediate School, our partnership with the Wai'anae Coast Comprehensive Health Center has been simply amazing. Their willingness to go the extra has not gone unnoticed as they have supported students and families on and off campus, always willing to work around the families schedule.

Please free to contact me at 808-697-7121 or john_wataoka@notes.k12.hi.us should you have any questions.

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Anne Scharnhorst	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

**Testimony Presented Before the
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February 11, 2019 at 3:00P.M.

By

Anne Scharnhorst, MN, RN

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Therefore, with this testimony, **Anne Scharnhorst** support[s] the language as it relates to APRN practice and defer to the Department of Education on the other parts of this measure. Thank you for the opportunity to testify and for your advocacy and continuing support for keiki, access to healthcare, and nursing.

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Colleen Bass	Individual	Support	No

Comments: