

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1350

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 24 2023

RE: H.B. No. 353
H.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-Second State Legislature
Regular Session of 2023
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Higher Education and Health and Human Services, to which was referred H.B. No. 353, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE EDUCATION,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate funds for the expansion of the Certified Nurse Aide to Practical Nurse Bridge Program at the University of Hawaii Maui College.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the University of Hawai'i System, The Queen's Health System, Healthcare Association of Hawaii, and one individual.

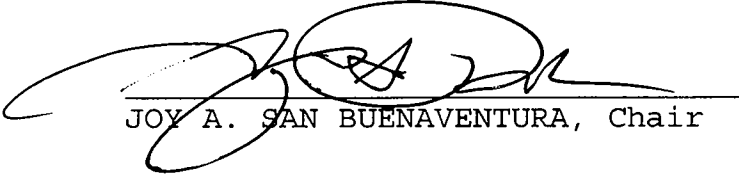
Your Committees find that there is a statewide shortage of licensed practical nurses in the State. To address this shortage and the insufficient number of opportunities for education and training of individuals to become licensed practical nurses, the Certified Nurse Aide to Practical Nurse Bridge Program was established at the University of Hawaii Maui College. The Program utilizes an "earn and learn" model to deliver online didactic curriculum and hands-on clinical education at a student's place of work. Results from a pilot program launched in January 2023 demonstrate great demand for the Certified Nurse Aide to Practical Nurse Bridge Program, and the Program hopes to expand to meet this demand. Therefore, this measure appropriates funds for instructional costs and student aid to expand participation in the



Certified Nurse Aide to Practical Nurse Bridge Program to help increase access to health care across the State.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Higher Education and Health and Human Services that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 353, H.D. 1, and recommend that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Higher Education
and Health and Human Services,



JOY A. SAN BUENAVENTURA, Chair



DONNA MERCADO KIM, Chair



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The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.
 If so, then the previous decision was to: _____

The Recommendation is:

Pass, unamended 2312
 Pass, with amendments 2311
 Hold 2310
 Recommit 2313

Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
KIM, Donna Mercado (C)	/			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	/			
FUKUNAGA, Carol				/
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	/			
FEVELLA, Kurt	/			
TOTAL	4			1

Recommendation:
 Adopted
 Not Adopted

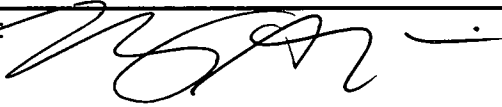
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<input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313		
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)
Nay	Excused	
SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A. (C)	✓	
AQUINO, Henry J.C. (VC)	✓	
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y.	✓	
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.		✓
AWA, Brenton		✓
TOTAL	<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>
Recommendation:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted		
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