

Testimony of the Hawaii Board of Chiropractic

**Before the
Senate Committee on Commerce & Consumer Protection
Monday, March 25, 2024
9:00 a.m.
Conference Room 229 and Videoconference**

**On the following measure:
G.M. 518, SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION
TO THE HAWAII BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC,
GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, RACHEL KLEIN,
FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 06-30-2027**

Chair Keohokalole and Members of the Committee:

My name is Rochelle Araki, and I am the Executive Officer of the Hawaii Board of Chiropractic (Board). The Board appreciates the opportunity to testify on G.M. 518, regarding the reappointment of Rachel Klein to the Board. The Board supports the confirmation of Dr. Klein's reappointment to the Board.

Dr. Klein has been licensed as a chiropractor in Hawaii since January 1, 2014, and her license is current, valid and in good standing. Dr. Klein is the Medical Director at Klein Natural Health and Wellness Center in Hilo, a position she has held since 2014. She also serves as adjunct faculty at Sonoran University of Health Sciences and National University of Health Sciences.

Her reappointment will ensure continuity of the Board's efforts to effectively oversee the practice of chiropractic in Hawaii.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure.

GM-518

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Comments:

Hawaii State Chiropractic Association is in support of Dr. Rachel Klein keeping her position.



March 22, 2024

Dear Senator Keohokalole and Committee Members:

I strongly recommend the re-appointment of Dr. Rachel Klein to the Hawaii State Board of Chiropractic.

She has outstanding academic credentials, extensive clinical experience and considerable past experience serving in this capacity and volunteering her expertise for the state.

Having my own experience of 12 years filling this position, I can testify to the work she has put into this job. She regularly attends in person and online meetings. She travels to the mainland to help create and administer the national exams that our state requires for chiropractic licensing. She also freely spends personal time needed to review and deliberate board related issues.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Klein, D.C.