



GOV. MSG. NO. **815**

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU

LINDA LINGLE
GOVERNOR

June 13, 2008

The Honorable Colleen Hanabusa, President
and Members of the Senate
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Madam President and Members of the Senate:

This is to inform you that on June 13, 2008, the following bill was signed into law:

SB2146 SD2 HD1 CD1

A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CENTER
FOR NURSING.
(ACT 173)

Sincerely,


LINDA LINGLE

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE CENTER FOR NURSING.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. Section 304A-1404, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

3 "(b) The dean of the school of nursing and dental hygiene,
4 or the dean's designee, shall direct the activities of the
5 center for nursing. There shall be an advisory board composed
6 of fifteen members appointed by the governor pursuant to section
7 26-34 to staggered terms as follows:

8 (1) Five members from the business and labor community:

9 (A) One of whom shall represent the Healthcare
10 Association of Hawaii;

11 (B) Two of whom shall represent other business
12 entities; and

13 (C) Two of whom shall represent labor organizations;

14 (2) Five members from the nursing profession:

15 (A) One of whom shall represent the American
16 Organization of Nurse Executives;

17 (B) One of whom shall represent the Hawaii Government
18 Employees Association; and



1 (C) Three of whom shall represent the Hawaii Nurses'
2 Association, [~~professional component,~~] provided
3 that:

4 (i) Two members shall represent the professional
5 component; and

6 (ii) One member shall be a non-managerial staff
7 nurse.

8 (3) Two members from among the State's nurse educators:

9 (A) One of whom shall be a doctorally-prepared nurse
10 educator; and

11 (B) The other, a doctorally-prepared nurse
12 researcher; and

13 (4) Three members from community agencies or consumer
14 groups with an interest in healthcare."

15 SECTION 2. Act 198, Session Laws of Hawaii 2003, is
16 amended by amending section 10 to read as follows:

17 "SECTION 10. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2003;
18 provided that the amendments made to section 36-27, Hawaii
19 Revised Statutes, by this Act shall not be repealed when that
20 section is reenacted pursuant to Act 142, Session Laws of Hawaii
21 1998; and provided further that sections 3 and 6 shall be
22 repealed on July 1, [~~2009-~~] 2014."



1 SECTION 3. The advisory board of the Hawaii center for
2 nursing, established pursuant to section 304A-1404, Hawaii
3 Revised Statutes, shall submit to the legislature no later than
4 twenty days prior to the convening of the regular session of
5 2009:

6 (1) An interim report on the progress and findings of the
7 five-year longitudinal study currently being conducted
8 by the center regarding new graduate registered nurses
9 turnover and best practices in retention of nurses;
10 and

11 (2) A report on funding alternatives that will enable the
12 center to continue its operations and services.

13 SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
14 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

15 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2008.

APPROVED this 13 day of JUN, 2008



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII



