

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

855

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 23 2011

RE: H.B. No. 484
S.D. 1

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui
President of the Senate
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2011
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 484
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED
NURSES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to require each
hospital within the State to allow advanced practice registered
nurses to practice within the full scope of the practice,
including as primary care providers, to ensure that advanced
practice registered nurses are used to their full potential.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Board of Nursing; Hawaii Medical Service Association;
Hawai'i State Center for Nursing; Hawaii Medical Association;
Kaiser Permanente; University of Phoenix, Hawaii Campus; American
Academy of Nurse Practitioners; Hawai'i Association of Professional
Nurses; and nine private individuals. Your Committee received
comments on this measure from Healthcare Association of Hawaii.

Your Committee recognizes the importance of advanced practice
registered nurses to the community and the State's integrated
health care delivery service. Your Committee received testimony
suggesting that this measure could be improved by allowing
employers to specify the scope of employment at the time of hire
so that the requirements and limitations of the position are clear
prior to the commencement of work. Your Committee finds merit in

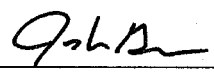


this suggestion and urges its consideration as this measure advances through the legislative process.

Your Committee has amended this measure by inserting an effective date of July 1, 2050, to allow for further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 484, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 484, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

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



JOSH GREEN, M.D., Chair

The Senate
 Twenty-Sixth Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

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<i>HB 484</i>	<i>HTH, CPN</i>	<i>3-18-11</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is:				
<input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311	<input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310		
<input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
GREEN, M.D., Josh (C)	✓			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (VC)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H.	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile	✓			
WAKAI, Glenn	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	<i>7</i>			
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
<i>Clarence K Nishihara</i>				
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