

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 9, 2015

RE: H.B. No. 696
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2015
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 696
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to establish the Hawaii
Healthcare Workforce Advisory Board to advise the Department of
Labor and Industrial Relations in fulfilling the objectives for
socio-cultural advancement relating to health, under Section 226-
20, Hawaii Revised Statutes, of the Hawaii State Planning Act.

The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Hawaii
Primary Care Association, and an individual supported this
measure. The Department of Labor and Industrial Relations
commented on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Adding a member of the Center of Nursing to the Hawaii
Healthcare Workforce Advisory Board;
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to
facilitate further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments to eliminate
a redundancy and for clarity and style.



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. 696, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 696, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment.

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



DELLA AU BELATTI, Chair



