

Honolulu, Hawaii  
March 21, 2014

RE: S.B. No. 2032  
S.D. 2  
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2014  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred S.B. No. 2032, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VIOLENCE AGAINST HEALTH CARE PERSONNEL,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to protect medical professionals by expanding the scope of the offense of Assault in the Second Degree to protect additional types of medical professionals, including those working in a medical clinic or federally qualified health center, as opposed to just emergency services personnel or medical professionals working in a hospital emergency room.

The Healthcare Association of Hawaii; Hawaii Pacific Health; United Public Workers, AFSCME, Local 646, AFL-CIO; Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO; Hawaii Primary Care Association; Kaiser Permanente Hawaii; The Queen's Medical Center; Hawaii State Center for Nursing; 1,978 "Conventional People"; and two concerned individuals testified in support of this measure. The Hawaii Association of Professional Nurses provided comments.


Your Committee has amended this measure by:



- (1) Including certified nurse midwives and clinical nurse specialists as medical service providers protected by this offense by replacing the terms "nurse practitioners" and "certified registered nurse anesthetists" with the term "advanced practice registered nurses," which is the ubiquitous licensing title for all nurses listed herein;
- (2) Making it effective on July 1, 2014; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, 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 S.B. No. 2032, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2032, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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



DELLA AU BELATTI, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-seventh Legislature

HSCR 1166-14

**Record of Votes of the Committee on Health**

| <b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b><br>SB 2032 SD2   | <b>Committee Referral:</b><br>HLT, JUD | <b>Date:</b><br>3/19/14 |      |         |
|--|--|-------------------------|------|---------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.  |  |                         |      |         |
| <b>The recommendation is to:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold<br><input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit) |  |                         |      |         |
| HLT Members  | Ayes                                   | Ayes (WR)               | Nays | Excused |
| 1. BELATTI, Della Au (C)   | ✓                                      |                         |      |         |
| 2. MORIKAWA, Dee (VC)  | ✓                                      |                         |      |         |
| 3. CARROLL, Mele   |  |                         |      | ✓       |
| 4. CREAGAN, Richard  |  |                         |      | ✓       |
| 5. HASHEM, Mark J.   | ✓                                      |                         |      |         |
| 6. JORDAN, Jo  |  |                         |      | ✓       |
| 7. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand   | ✓                                      |                         |      |         |
| 8. OSHIRO, Marcus R.   |  |                         |      | ✓       |
| 9. WOODSON, Justin H.  | ✓                                      |                         |      |         |
| 10. MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealohilani  | ✓                                      |                         |      |         |
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| <b>TOTAL (10)</b>  | 6                                      |                         |      | 4       |
| <b>The recommendation is:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted<br>If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation.<br><div style="text-align: center; margin-left: 150px;">committee acronym(s)</div>                            |  |                         |      |         |
| <b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b> _____<br><div style="text-align: center; margin-left: 100px;"></div>  |  |                         |      |         |
| <b>Distribution:</b> Original (White) – Committee    Duplicate (Yellow) – Chief Clerk's Office    Duplicate (Pink) – HMSO  |  |                         |      |         |