

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 986

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 20, 2015

RE: S.B. No. 729

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 S.B. No. 729
entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to clarify the role of
advanced practice registered nurses (APRNs) regarding emergency
hospital admission and involuntary hospitalization by allowing a
qualified APRN to:

- (1) Perform an emergency examination;
- (2) Direct that a patient be hospitalized on an emergency
basis or cause the patient to be transferred to another
psychiatric facility for emergency hospitalization; and
- (3) Clarify the signs and symptoms of a patient for a
petition for commitment to a psychiatric facility.

The Board of Nursing, The Queen's Health Systems, Hawaii
Association of Professional Nurses, and two individuals testified
in support of this measure.

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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. 729 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

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



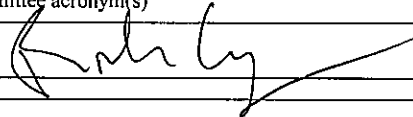
DELLA AU BELATTI, Chair



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The Twenty-eighth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

Bill/Resolution No.: <i>SB729</i>	Committee Referral: <i>HLT, CDC, JUD</i>	Date: <i>3/18/15</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <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. CREAGAN, Richard P. (VC)	✓			
3. HASHEM, Mark J.	✓			
4. JORDAN, Jo	✓			
5. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand	✓			
6. MORIKAWA, Dee	✓			
7. OSHIRO, Marcus R.	✓			
8. FUKUMOTO CHANG, Beth	✓			
9. TUPOLA, Andria P.L.				✓
TOTAL (9)	8			1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: 				
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