

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 25 2009

RE: H.B. No. 814
H.D. 2
S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2009
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 814,
H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NURSE AIDES, "

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to clarify the requirements
for recertification of nurse aides by:

- (1) Requiring recertification not less than every two years;
and
- (2) Limiting continuing education hours to twenty-four hours
per year, except as specified by federal law.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, the Hawaii
Coalition of Caregivers, The Primary Care Providers, Nursing
Advocates and Mentors, Inc., United Filipino Council of Hawaii,
Oahu Filipino Community Council, the National Federation of
Filipino American Associations, the Filipino Coalition for
Solidarity, the Filipino American Citizens League, and one
individual.

Written testimony presented to the Committee may be reviewed
on the Legislature's website.

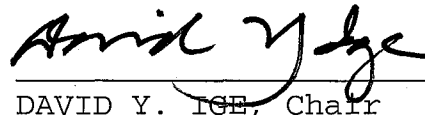


Your Committee finds that this measure will further support the integrity and quality of certified nurse aides programs in the State. Specifying continuing education requirements will ensure that licensees are proficient and have the opportunity to improve and update their skills throughout their careers.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date to July 1, 2009.

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. 814, H.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 814, H.D. 2, 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,



DAVID Y. ICE, Chair

The Senate
Twenty-Fifth Legislature
State of Hawaii

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Bill / Resolution No.:* HB 814 HD2	Committee Referral: HTH, CPN	Date: 03-18-09		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312</div> <div style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311</div> <div style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310</div> <div style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313</div> </div>				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
IGE, David Y. (C)	✓			
GREEN, M.D., Josh (VC)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H.	✓			
ESPERO, Will	✓			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	✓			
HEMMINGS, Fred				✓
TOTAL	5	0	0	1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
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