STAND. COM. REP. NO. 333 -10

Honolulu, Hawaii **Febra**, 2010 RE: H.B. No. 1847 H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Fifth State Legislature Regular Session of 2010 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 1847 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PRACTICE OF NURSING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to update the nursing scope of practice and standards by:

- (1) Defining the practice of nursing;
- Requiring the Board of Nursing to adopt the National Council of State Boards of Nursing Model Nursing Practice Act and Model Nursing Administrative Rules;
- (3) Delineating the scope of practice for registered nurses, licensed practical nurses, and advanced practice registered nurses (APRN);
- (4) Authorizing registered nurses to delegate certain tasks to other personnel; and
- (5) Repealing Hawaii Administrative Rules pertaining to APRN's prescriptive authority.

The Organ Donor Center of Hawaii, University of Hawaii System, and many concerned individuals testified in support of



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this bill. The Board of Nursing supported this measure with amendments. The Department of Public Safety offered comments.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- Removing the dispensing of drugs from the scope of practice for an APRN;
- (2) Specifying that, for purposes of the Uniform Controlled Substances Act:
 - (A) APRNs are not authorized to request, receive, or sign for professional controlled substance samples; and
 - (B) Physicians must possess a valid Federal Controlled Substance registration;

and

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(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 H.B. No. 1847, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1847, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

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

Chair

State of Hawaii

House of Representatives The Twenty-fifth Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

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Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1847	Committee Referral: HLT, CPC	Date: Feb. 9, 2010		
□ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit) 				
HLT Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. YAMANE, Ryan I. (C)				
2. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. (VC)				
3. BELATTI, Della Au				
4. BERTRAM, Joe, III				
5. BROWER, Tom				
6. CARROLL, Mele				
7. MIZUNO, John M.				•
8. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.				
9. FINNEGAN, Lynn	/			
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TOTAL (9)	2			2
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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