

Testimony of Suzann Filleul Regional Nurse Executive

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Before:

House Committee on Health
The Honorable Ryan I. Yamane, Chair
The Honorable Scott Y. Nishimoto, Vice Chair

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SB 2163 SD2 RELATING TO THE PRACTICE OF NURSING

Chair Yamane and committee members, thank you for this opportunity to provide testimony on SB2163 SD2 which better defines the practice of nursing.

Kaiser Permanente Hawaii supports this bill

As the Regional Nurse Executive for Kaiser Permanente, I am in support of SB 2163 SD2. It better defines the practice of Nursing and delineates the scope of practice for registered nurses, licensed practical nurses and advanced practice registered nurses. It also directs the State Board of Nursing to adopt certain provisions of the NCSBN Model Nurse Practice Act and Model Nursing Administrative Rules. Standardizing these elements of nursing practice to match the national model will assure that nurses in Hawaii continue to practice to their highest and best abilities.

We urge you to pass this bill and thank you for your consideration.

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