

# HB10 HD2

Measure Title: RELATING TO EDUCATION.

Report Title: Administering of Auto-injectable Epinephrine; Students with Anaphylaxis; Testing and Management; Students with Diabetes

Description: Authorizes Department of Education (DOE) employees and agents to volunteer to administer auto-injectable epinephrine to a student with anaphylaxis in an emergency situation and to assist in the testing and management of diabetes for students. Allows students with diabetes to self-test and self-manage their illness. Requires DOE to report on the status of implementation. (HB10 HD2)

Companion: [SB846](#)

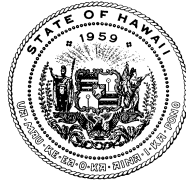
Package: None

Current Referral: EDU, WAM

Introducer(s): TAKUMI, OHNO

| <u>Sort by Date</u> |   | <b>Status Text</b>   |
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| 1/21/2015           | H | Pending introduction.  |
| 1/22/2015           | H | Introduced and Passed First Reading  |
| 1/26/2015           | H | Referred to EDN, HLT, FIN, referral sheet 1  |
| 1/29/2015           | H | Bill scheduled to be heard by EDN on Monday, 02-02-15 2:00PM in House conference room 309.   |
| 2/2/2015            | H | The committees on EDN recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes were as follows: 12 Ayes: Representative(s) Takumi, Ohno, Aquino, Choy, Ichiyama, Ing, Kong, LoPresti, Say, Tsuji, Matsumoto, Tupola; Ayes with reservations: none; 0 Noes: none; and 1 Excused: Representative(s) Ito. |
| 2/9/2015            | H | Reported from EDN (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 50) as amended in HD 1, recommending passage on Second Reading and referral to HLT.  |
| 2/9/2015            | H | Passed Second Reading as amended in HD 1 and referred to the committee(s) on HLT with none voting aye with reservations; none voting no (0) and Representative(s) Har, Matsumoto excused (2).  |
| 2/9/2015            | H | Bill scheduled to be heard by HLT on Wednesday, 02-11-15 8:35AM in House conference room 329.  |
| 2/11/2015           | H | The committee(s) on HLT recommend(s) that the measure be deferred until 02-18-15 at 11:30 AM.  |
| 2/11/2015           | H | Bill scheduled for decision making on Wednesday, 02-18-15 11:30AM in House conference room 329.  |

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| 2/18/2015 | H | The committees on HLT recommend that the measure be PASSED, UNAMENDED. The votes were as follows: 9 Ayes: Representative(s) Belatti, Creagan, Hashem, Jordan, Kobayashi, Morikawa, Oshiro, Fukumoto Chang, Tupola; Ayes with reservations: none; Noes: none; and Excused: none.  |
| 2/20/2015 | H | Reported from HLT (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 424), recommending referral to FIN.  |
| 2/20/2015 | H | Report adopted; referred to the committee(s) on FIN with none voting aye with reservations; none voting no (0) and Ito excused (1).  |
| 2/23/2015 | H | Bill scheduled to be heard by FIN on Thursday, 02-26-15 11:00AM in House conference room 308.  |
| 2/26/2015 | H | The committees on FIN recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes were as follows: 14 Ayes: Representative(s) Luke, Nishimoto, Cullen, DeCoite, Johanson, Jordan, Keohokalole, Kobayashi, Lowen, Onishi, Tokioka, Yamashita, Pouha, Ward; Ayes with reservations: none; Noes: none; and 1 Excused: Representative(s) Cachola. |
| 3/6/2015  | H | Reported from FIN (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 795) as amended in HD 2, recommending passage on Third Reading.  |
| 3/6/2015  | H | Forty-eight (48) hours notice Tuesday, 03-10-15.   |
| 3/10/2015 | H | Passed Third Reading as amended in HD 2 with none voting aye with reservations; none voting no (0) and Representative(s) Creagan excused (1). Transmitted to Senate.   |
| 3/12/2015 | S | Received from House (Hse. Com. No. 137).   |
| 3/12/2015 | S | Passed First Reading.  |
| 3/12/2015 | S | Referred to EDU, WAM.  |
| 3/12/2015 | S | The committee(s) on EDU has scheduled a public hearing on 03-16-15 1:15PM in conference room 229.  |



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Testimony **COMMENTING on** HB10 HD2  
Relating to Education

SENATOR MICHELLE N. KIDANI, CHAIR  
SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Hearing Date: March 16, 2015 Room Number: 229

1 **Fiscal Implications:** None

2 **Department Testimony:** The Department supports the intent of the bill but defers to DOE for  
3 issues on implementation.

4 The purpose of this bill is to enable schools to have trained, volunteer DOE employees or  
5 agents who could provide emergency administration of epinephrine for anaphylaxis to students  
6 that have a prescription from their physician. This will increase the availability of individuals  
7 who could respond to a student with anaphylaxis by providing intramuscular epinephrine quickly  
8 and safely.

9 HB10 HD1 added language to allow self-testing and self-management of diabetes by a  
10 student and assistance with diabetes testing and management by volunteer DOE employees and  
11 agents. This will ensure that students can possess necessary supplies and manage their diabetes  
12 care in accordance with the student's medical management plan. It will also increase availability  
13 of individuals who could assist a student in their diabetes management.

14 Thank you for the opportunity to testify.



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TESTIMONY BEFORE THE SENATE COMMITTEE  
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DATE: MONDAY, MARCH 16, 2015

RE: H.B. 10, H.D. 2 - RELATING TO EDUCATION

PERSON TESTIFYING: JOAN LEWIS, VICE-PRESIDENT  
HAWAII STATE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

The Honorable Chair Michelle Kidani, Honorable Vice-Chair Breene Harimoto and Members of the Committee:

On behalf of Hawai'i's 13,500 public and public charter school teachers, the Hawai'i State Teachers' Association **supports the intent of H.B. 10, H.D. 2** with comments.

All of our students deserve a learning environment that both maximizes their opportunity for success and ensures their safety. For students dependent on medications delivered through "on-demand" dispensers, particularly in matters that may be life or death in nature, it is clear that prior planning and training are necessary for safety's sake.

Our schools currently comply with 504 protocols for students who have life conditions, either temporary or permanent, that may hamper their learning. For each of these students, a 504 plan is created and school staff members are then directed to utilize the plan for the student for whom it is written. Based on the great impact the timely administration of medication can have for students, it would appear that 504 plans for these students would be in order. This is particularly important for those teachers who work directly with the students needing 504 accommodations.

As amended, this bill continues to speak to a cadre of volunteers who can be trained to deliver medication as necessary for students who are in crisis. While this is certainly a step in the right direction, in cases like this, it would seem that a protocol that relies heavily on volunteerism may not appropriately meet the need. Unlike a school nurse, or a full-time, properly trained nurse-aid, volunteers may not be available, or on campus in a time of need. This may provide a false sense of security for families. In many cases, older students may be able to self-administer their medication. In this case, the 504 plan would provide guidance for teachers and staff in how to assist. This cannot

necessarily be said for younger students, and as such, a more permanent solution should be pursued.

In a time when schools are constantly trying to stretch every penny, too often school health supports are limited. Changes in this area, starting where our children are youngest and most dependent might be recommended.

For all staff however, general training, as part of our annual school safety trainings, in dealing with medical crises that may arise from these and other medical issues may be warranted. What are the immediate first steps? How do we, as teachers address both the needs of the child in distress at the same time we must continue supervising our other students? What is the school plan and protocol for emergent conditions? These are a few of the questions that could be addressed through training.

It is clear, particularly with the growing level of children being diagnosed with Diabetes and the seemingly large increase of children with life threatening allergies, that legislation such as this is necessary and the concepts that lead to safe schools for all students supported.

HSTA **SUPPORTS THE INTENT, WITH COMMENTS of H.B. 10, H.D. 2.**

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March 13, 2015

The Honorable Michelle N. Kidani, Chair  
Senate Committee on Education  
Hawaii State Capitol

Dear Senator Kidani and Members of the Senate Committee on Education:

On behalf of the Community Leadership Board of the American Diabetes Association (ADA), and the nearly 600,000 individuals who have prediabetes or diabetes in Hawaii, I am writing to ask for your full support of **HB10 HD2** to ensure the care, safety, and education of students with diabetes in Hawaii.

**Favorable support of HB10 HD2 will:**

- allow department employees to be trained and to volunteer to be able to test blood glucose levels of students with diabetes and administer insulin or assist a student in the administration of insulin via the insulin delivery system that the student uses as outlined in the students diabetes medical management plan and 504 accommodations; and
- permit students who are able to test and self-manage their diabetes in the classroom or any school-related activity; and
- allow students with diabetes to possess, at all times, necessary supplies and equipment to perform diabetes monitoring and treatment activities under the student's diabetes medical management plan.

I encourage you to stand alongside the ADA and urge you to fully support **HB10 HD2** to ensure that students with diabetes are safe at school and able to succeed at school academically.

- We have identified gaps in diabetes care provided by Hawaii schools, and we are concerned about the unfair treatment many children with diabetes face at school due to inadequate care and untrained staff.
- These gaps place many students with diabetes in an unsafe medical environment and prevent them from participating fully in the classroom or school-sponsored activities.
- HB10 HD2, follows the approach that nearly 30 states have taken in addressing such challenges by, allowing non-medical school personnel to volunteer to be trained to provide routine diabetes care to students, and by allowing students who are able to do so to self-manage their diabetes in the classroom or at school-sponsored events.

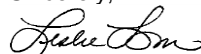
HB10 HD2, allows school staff members who volunteer to be trained to provide diabetes care when a health aide, nurse, or contract nurse is not available. The bill includes language to authorize trained school staff to provide diabetes care and includes liability protections. The ADA has **FREE training materials** designed specifically for schools; therefore there will not be a cost to the school.

I strongly believe HB10 HD2, is medically safe and necessary to ensure students with diabetes receive the appropriate care and are provided access to supplies they need during those times when a health aide, nurse, or contract nurse is not available for daily routine diabetes care.

I would greatly appreciate your deep consideration and urge you to support this very important lifesaving passage with implementation upon the close of the 2015 Legislative Session and invite your colleagues to do the same.

Please feel free to contact me to discuss your concerns or questions. I am available at [llam@diabetes.org](mailto:llam@diabetes.org) or 808.947.5979.

Sincerely,



Leslie Lam, Executive Director  
American Diabetes Association





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March 16, 2015

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Senator Michelle Kidani, Chair  
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RE: HB 10, HD 2 - Relating to Education

Dear Chair Kidani and Members of the Committee,

The Special Education Advisory Council (SEAC), Hawaii's State Advisory Panel under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), **supports** HB 10, HD 2 that allows for the emergency administration of auto-injectable epinephrine by school staff who volunteer to do so, requires instruction of volunteers by a qualified health care professional, and allows students with diabetes to self-test and self-manage their illness.

Students who have experienced anaphylaxis in the past are likely to experience it again. Symptoms of anaphylaxis usually occur within five minutes to two hours after exposure to the allergen. Many students are able to self-administer injectable epinephrine after exposure to an allergen known to trigger a severe allergic reaction.

HB 10, HD 2 provides needed protection for a student who is unable to administer the auto-injectable epinephrine independently, as in the case of a preschool student or a student with a physical or cognitive disability. Early administration of epinephrine will help to prevent more life-threatening symptoms and medical complications.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony on this potentially life-saving legislation. If you have questions or concerns, I would be happy to address them.

Respectfully,

Ivalee Sinclair, Chair

**From:** [Ellie Ventula-Honda](#)  
**To:** [EDU Testimony](#)  
**Subject:** In support of HB10 HD2  
**Date:** Friday, March 13, 2015 2:55:10 PM  
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I would greatly appreciate your consideration and urge you to support this important legislation and its implementation upon the close of the 2015 Legislative Session.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call or email me. The ADA Hawaii Office is also available at (808) 947-5979, or via email at [ADAHawaii@diabetes.org](mailto:ADAHawaii@diabetes.org).

Thank you,  
Ellie

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If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 447-7201. The ADA Hawaii Office is also available at (808) 947-5979, or via email at ADAHawaii@diabetes.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Blake Yokotake', with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

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**Testimony of  
Gary Slovin / Mihoko Ito  
on behalf of  
Walgreens**

DATE: March 14, 2015

TO: Senator Michelle N. Kidani  
Chair, Committee on Education  
*Submitted Via [EDUTestimony@capitol.hawaii.gov](mailto:EDUTestimony@capitol.hawaii.gov)*

RE: **H.B. 10, H.D. 2 – Relating to Education**  
**Hearing Date: Monday, March 16, 2015 at 1:15 p.m.**  
**Conference Room: 229**

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Dear Chair Kidani and Members of the Committee on Education:

We submit these comments on behalf of Walgreen Co. (“Walgreens”). Walgreens operates more than 8,200 locations in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico. In Hawai`i, Walgreens now has 17 stores on the islands of Oahu, Maui and Hawai`i.

Walgreens **supports** H.B.10, H.D. 2 which, among other things, authorizes DOE employees and agents to volunteer to administer auto-injectable epinephrine to a student with anaphylaxis in an emergency situation.

Anaphylaxis is a life threatening allergic reaction that can occur when people are exposed to an allergen. The availability of an epinephrine auto-injector can be life-saving to a person experiencing this type of allergic reaction. Walgreens supports this measure because it expands access to a critical drug that can save children’s lives and meet an important public health need.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony on this measure.

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**Date:** Friday, March 13, 2015 12:06:52 PM

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Senate Committee on Education

Hawaii State Capitol

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I write today to ask for your support in the passage of **HB10 HD2** to end discrimination in our schools and protect the health, safety, and education of children in Hawaii who have diabetes. My dear friend's son has type 1 diabetes and has to constantly manage his sugar levels. I would like to know that when he goes to first grade, there will be someone trained to help him monitor his diabetes and administer insulin when he needs it.

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Mahalo nui loa,

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Mahalo nui loa,

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**Subject:** Our Keiki with Diabetes Matter - PLEASE Pass HB10 HD2!  
**Date:** Friday, March 13, 2015 10:45:43 AM

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I, the mother of two children with Type 1 Diabetes, would greatly appreciate your support in the passage of **HB10 HD2**.

It will provide my children an opportunity to attend their school (Mililani Uka Elementary) with a safe environment that helps manage their diabetes. When a child receives a diagnosis of diabetes, so does the entire family. Many people don't think much about diabetes, but it is life changing with life ending consequences if not managed well.

Unfortunately, my boys have already seen their fair share of the emergency room. But their bravery and resilience showed me just how strong keiki really are, and how such a horrible disease can turn something so negative into such a positive. With tears still on their cheeks, they manage to smile and laugh and pretend they are robots with their "robot arms" (IV's to hydrate high sugars). Their aloha spirit shows me that even keiki weather the storm to see the rainbow after. I see it as a metaphor for this exact bill process. For many years, keiki have been discriminated against in our public school system, but they've weathered the storm long enough. It's time for all of you to help bring out the rainbow and be the reason for our keiki to smile. On behalf of my two diabetic children and all the diabetic children of Hawaii, I humbly urge you to support the passage of **HB10 HD2**.

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A hui hou,

*Faith*

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March 13, 2015

The Honorable Senator Michelle N. Kidani  
Senate Committee on Education  
Hawaii State Capitol  
Honolulu, HI 96813

RE: HB 10 HD2

Dear Senator Kidani and Members of the Senate Committee on Education:

My name is Howard Lesser and I am an advocate at the Hawaii Disability Rights Center (HDRC). As an advocate who is diabetic, I have spent my career at HDRC protecting the human, civil and legal rights of persons with disabilities, including students with diabetes who are in the public schools. I believe that HB 10 HD2 is instrumental in providing required assistance to students with diabetes.

Diabetic care requires accommodations around the clock. Students with diabetes should be able to self-administer. Trained staff, including volunteers, should be available at the public schools and HB10 HD2 addresses the issue of staff training which addresses diabetic care.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony regarding HB 10 HD2.

Sincerely,

Howard Lesser, Advocate  
Hawaii Disability Rights Center



## TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF HB10 HD2

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Mahalo nui loa,



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**HB10**

Submitted on: 3/15/2015

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| James Gauer         | Individual          | Support                   | No                        |

Comments: Educating the classroom on this topic may be necessary in the case of an diabetes attack occurring during school hours. Of course, it would be up to the parents to disclose this information about their child to the class respectfully and without discrimination.

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March 13, 2015

The Honorable Michelle Kidani, Chair  
Hawaii State Senate  
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Hawaii State Capitol  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

RE: HB 10 HD 2

Testimony for hearing March 16, 2015 at 1:00 pm Room 229  
In support of HB10 HD 2 with additional proposed amendments (see page 2)

Dear Chair Kidani, Vice Chair Harimoto, and Members of the Senate Education Committee

Successful academic achievement and preparedness for a productive life is seriously impaired among students who have life-threatening health needs that are not addressed during the school day and during school related activities. Diabetes is life-threatening for most children so affected.

I am writing in strong support of HB 10 HD 2 which will improve the ability of children who have diabetes to receive their life saving insulin which is required around the clock, including throughout the school day and during school related activities. By being medically safe at school, these children will maximize their learning and go on to live rich, full, and productive lives.

The Department of Education has had many years of many opportunities to correct these serious concerns, and they have not. Many meetings and attempts to meet with administration have been made over the past 20 to 30 years. While a small amount of progress has been made with some schools over many years, how the children's needs are addressed are at best inconsistent from school to school. There is still no DOE policy to address these serious issues, and the same calls of desperation continue year after year from parents of newly diagnosed children or when children transfer or advance to a new school.

Though the diabetes care aspects of HB 10 HD 2 in its current form which includes the earlier amendments proposed by the American Diabetes Association are absolutely crucial, there are additional aspects of care that are also life saving aspects of standards of care, self management, and academic success for all children who have diabetes. **The following additional amendments to HB10 HD 2 would address these additional critical needs of students with diabetes:**

**\* permit students with diabetes to test their blood glucose during routine academic (including standardized) test taking, treat as needed, and resume test taking.**

**\* make known to and assist parents or guardians of all students who have diabetes, the DOE policies regarding diabetes, the 504 process, the required forms, and other individualized plans and accommodations that the student may require.**

Following my signature below, I have included a recap of just a few examples of unfortunate situations that have been raised by parents- and attempts that have been made over many years.

Please feel free to contact me to discuss any concerns or questions. I can best be reached at kadohiro@hawaii.edu or at 808 271 1282.

Mahalo nui loa for your interest in the health and learning of Hawaii's children!! I am most appreciative of your serious attention to and support of HB 10, HD 2 together with these additional important amendments- all a basic standard of care of a child with diabetes all day, everyday throughout his or her life.

#### Dr. Jane K Kadohiro

Lifetime Volunteer and Past President, American Diabetes Association – Hawaii  
Past National Board Member, American Diabetes Association  
Chair, Advocacy Committee  
President and CEO, Diabetes Education and Support Consulting Services  
The Queen's Medical Center, Diabetes Center, retired. 2009-2013  
Professor and Advanced Practice RN from University of Hawaii, retired. 1991-2009  
Deputy Director of Health, State of Hawaii, 2002-2004  
Public health Nurse, Hawaii State Department of Health, 1978-1991  
Person with Type 1 Diabetes for 60 years

Examples of situations and attempts made to resolve the issues over 20 to 30 years:

In many situations, parents have been instructed by school officials to enroll their child at a school that has a nurse, and in numerous situations, parents have had to take time off work every day to go to their child's school to give their child insulin, test blood sugar, etc. A number of parents have actually had to quit their jobs to care for their child during the school day, and some have actually moved to the mainland U.S. where care is available within the school system. A teenager (who was an honors student and active in his school and community) was warned that he could not keep any food in his possession (which is needed to treat low blood sugar), and if he was ever caught with an insulin syringe at school, he would be taken immediately to the police station! This youth, as with most teens who have diabetes, is well able to self manage his diabetes without a disruption in his learning- and with minimal supervision.

For over 20 to 30 years, I have been involved in numerous meetings with various school officials and others to address the critical health dangers faced (and experienced) when the issues addressed in HB 10, HD 2 (and the proposed amendments noted below) are not available to students- and in fact in numerous cases have been denied. Representing my official work and volunteer work, though attempted many times, I have never been given an appointment with any of the Superintendents in these years. After many unsuccessful attempts to schedule a meeting over many years, when finally seen by the Chair of the Board of Education and two other members, we were told that our concern is not their responsibility. We were informed at a meeting this past year- and the DOE testified before the House Committee on Health in 2013- that that our concerns are clearly addressed in DOE policy. This is simply NOT SO, yet the same arguments have been included in DOE testimony this year. Our concerns... and the concerns of these children and their families continue to be serious and unresolved!

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Dear Senator Kidani and Members of the Senate Committee on Education:

The care of a student with diabetes requires management 24 hours a day, 7 days a week – this includes careful monitoring of blood sugar levels through the day and administration of medication such as insulin. Blood sugar levels that are well managed will help individuals with diabetes avoid the dangerous short term complications of hyper or hypoglycemia and prevent long term complications such as blindness, kidney failure, amputation, and cardiovascular disease.

In 2009, it was made very clear that diabetes is considered a disability protected under the Americans with Disabilities Act. Further, additional federal protections specific to children with diabetes who attend school are as follows:

- Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973; and
- Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.

Although many schools in Hawaii do very well in accommodating children with health needs, there are still many schools that do not. The absence of statute that clearly details the responsibilities of schools and the rights of students with diabetes has resulted in discrimination and has compromised the health and education of our keiki.

I write today to ask for your support in the passage of **HB10 HD2** to protect the health and safety of children with diabetes, while ensuring that they are able to equally participate academically and **amend the bill to be implemented at the end of the 2015 Legislative Session.**

**HB10 HD2** will uphold the American Diabetes Association's Safe at School principles that will:

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Along with the American Diabetes Association, you will find that these other organizations support our Safe at School principles:

- American Academy of Pediatrics
- Hawaii Academy of Pediatrics
- American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists
- American Association of Diabetes Educators
- American Dietetic Association
- American Nursing Association
- Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation

I would greatly appreciate your consideration and urge you to support this important legislation and its implementation upon the close of the 2015 Legislative Session.

If you have any questions, I am available at (53) 752-9331 or by email at [lduenas@diabetes.org](mailto:lduenas@diabetes.org).



Lawrence Duenas, Associate Director  
American Diabetes Association – Hawaii

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Senate Committee on Education

Hawaii State Capitol

Dear Senator Kidani and Members of the Senate Committee on Education:

I am the mother of a five-year-old boy that was diagnosed with type 1 diabetes at age 2 1/2. The diagnosis hit our family very hard. We have gone through a lot of emotional and physical stress to make sure our son grows as a healthy and happy child. His education is very important to us, so that he can fulfill his dreams and ambitions, as any other child. Maintaining him safe as school is of great importance to any parent, but it is even more important for parents with a child with diabetes. I hope that parents of children with diabetes don't have to go through the struggle of setting up diabetes care for their keiki from scratch, but that there is something already set up for this families.

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Mahalo nui loa,

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN;

Urge for your support in passing, HB10-HD21 for all our children on our island, of Oahu. Children are at high risk of one day in their lives to have Diabetics due to lack of education and lack of awareness in our school system. Without proper education through our school system, children will stay at home, not receiving their education due to not being aware of the conflict in their daily lives, living with Diabetes.

Again, we urge of passing , HB10 and HD21.

Thank you.

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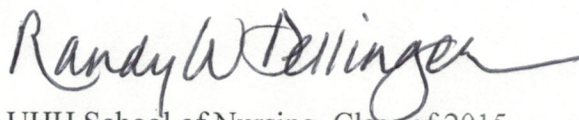
As a soon-to-graduate (May 2015) Registered Nurse, with an interest in Community/Public Health, I fully support HB10 HD2 regarding the Department of Education permitting:

1. The self-administration of medication by a student for asthma, anaphylaxis, diabetes, or other potentially life-threatening illnesses; and
2. Department of Education employees and agents to volunteer to administer insulin or assist a student in administering insulin via the insulin delivery system that the student uses or glucagon in an emergency situation to students with diabetes; or administer auto-injectable epinephrine in an emergency situation to students with anaphylaxis.

I am in agreement with the amended subsections (a) and (b) and (g) regarding required written authorization by the student's parent or guardian; that the student shall have on his person the blood glucose test kit, prescribed medication(s) and necessary equipment for its administration; and for a required written certification from the student's physician, advanced practice nurse, or physician's assistant; and that proper training from a qualified health care professional will be required for any employee or agent of the Department of Education who volunteers to administer insulin, glucagon or epinephrine to a student in an emergency situations; and that the school may store the glucagon kit/auto-injectable epinephrine supplies provided by the parent or guardian in a secure but accessible location.

In the interest of students who may face a potential life-threatening emergency and their families, the passage of this bill, in my opinion, is appropriate and necessary.

Randy W. Dellinger, Student



UHH School of Nursing, Class of 2015

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As an adult type 1 diabetic who was diagnosed with diabetes at age 9, I strongly believe **HB10 HD2** is medically safe and necessary to ensure students with diabetes receive the appropriate care and are provided access to supplies they need during those times when a health aide, nurse, or contract nurse is not available for daily routine diabetes care.

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