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Honolulu, Hawaii FEB 19 , 2021

H.B. No. 302 RE: H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirty-First State Legislature Regular Session of 2021 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, to which was referred H.B. No. 302, H.D. 1, 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:

- Authorize advanced practice registered nurses to certify (1)whether a person is totally disabled for purposes of the income tax code;
- (2) Authorize advanced practice registered nurses with psychiatric specializations to make capacity determinations for the purposes of advance mental health care directives; and
- Add advanced practice registered nurses with psychiatric (3) specializations as primary providers in advance mental health care directives.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawai'i State Center for Nursing, Hawai'i Nurses' Association, Hawai'i Association of Professional Nurses, Hawai'i -American Nurses Association, The Queen's Health Systems, and six



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individuals. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from one individual. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Taxation, Board of Nursing, and one individual.

Your Committee finds that advanced practice registered nurses are currently permitted to practice to the full scope of their authorized practice, including practicing as primary care providers. However, certain sections of state law do not include advanced practice registered nurses within the scope of primary care providers for the purposes of disability determinations under the state income tax code or for advance mental health care directives. This measure is intended to amend state law to be in conformity with the current scope of practice for advanced practice registered nurses, which will improve access to care for Hawaii consumers.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 302, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

> Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce,

AARON AING JOHANSON, Chair



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 302 HDI HHH, CPC, FIN 2/17/21				
The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold Image: Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
CPC Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling (C)				
2. KITAGAWA, Lisa (VC)	<u>o and a star Charles, an Anna Anna</u>			
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.			<u></u>	
4. HAR, Sharon E.				
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6. KONG, Sam Satoru				
7. MIZUNO, John M.				
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9. ONISHI, Richard H.K.				
10. TARNAS, David A.				
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TOTAL (11)	8	2	0	
The recommendation is: Adopted Image: Not Adopted If joint referral,				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: The Martabau				
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