Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 321
        S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-Second State Legislature
Regular Session of 2023
State of Hawaii

Sir:

        Your Committee on Health and Human Services, to which was
referred S.B. No. 321 entitled:

        "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ADVANCED PRACTICE
        REGISTERED NURSE COMPACT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

        The purpose and intent of this measure is to adopt the
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Compact.

        Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the United States Department of Defense, AlohaCare, Hawaii
Medical Service Association, Hawaii Association of Health Plans,
and two individuals. Your Committee received testimony in
opposition to this measure from the Board of Nursing, Hawaii
Association of Nurse Anesthesiology, Hawaii Society of
Anesthesiologists, and three individuals. Your Committee received
comments on this measure from the University of Hawaiʻi System,
Hawaiʻi State Center for Nursing, Hawaii Association for Justice,
Hawaiʻi Pacific Health, Hawaiʻi – American Nurses Association,
Grassroot Institute of Hawaii, American Association of Nurse
Practitioners, and Hawaiʻi Association of Professional Nurses.

        Your Committee finds that there is a shortage of health care
service providers in the State, particularly in rural and
underserved communities. A 2021 report from the Hawaiʻi State
Center for Nursing estimated that more than three hundred nurses

are needed throughout the State to meet the demand for care. To address the shortage of nurses in the State, this measure would adopt the Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Compact to encourage recruitment of advanced practice registered nurses to the State. In addition, your Committee notes the number of concerns raised in testimony submitted to your Committee regarding scope of practice under the Compact and licensure and regulation standards, including a requirement for postgraduate practice hours. Therefore, amendments to this measure are necessary to address these concerns.

Accordingly, your Committee has amended this measure by:

(1) Deleting its contents and inserting language that:

    (A) Establishes a working group to study the feasibility and effects of the State adopting the Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Compact;

    (B) Designates the membership composition of the working group; and

    (C) Requires the working group to submit a report to the Legislature;

(2) Inserting an effective date of July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion; and

(3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health and Human Services that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 321, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 321, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committees on Commerce and Consumer Protection and Ways and Means.

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Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Health and Human
Services,

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JOY A. SAN BUENAVENTURA, Chair

Record of Votes
Committee on Health and Human Services
HHS

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☐ The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.

    If so, then the previous decision was to: _____

The Recommendation is:

☐ Pass, unamended   ☑ Pass, with amendments   ☐ Hold   ☐ Recommit
    2312   2311   2310   2313

Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A. (C)	✓			
AQUINO, Henry J.C. (VC)	✓			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y.	✓			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	✓			
AWA, Brenton			✓	
TOTAL	4		1	

Recommendation: ☑ Adopted   ☐ Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature: _____

*Only <u>one</u> measure per Record of Votes

Revised: 11/30/22