

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 28, 2025

RE: H.B. No. 714
H.D. 1

Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2025
State of Hawaii

Madame:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 714, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds to support educational training programs to expand the State's health care workforce, including health care certificate programs and classroom renovations for health care training in public high schools and education programs that support Certified Nurse Assistants in becoming Licensed Practical Nurses.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Office of Hawaiian Affairs; State Health Planning and Development Agency; State Council on Developmental Disabilities; Hawaii Health Systems Corporation Corporate Board of Directors; Hawai'i State Center for Nursing; Hilo Benioff Medical Center; Hawaii Substance Abuse Coalition; Hawai'i Pacific Health; Hawai'i Primary Care Association; Kaiser Permanente Hawai'i; Liberty Dialysis Hawai'i; The Queen's Health Systems; Hawaii Medical Association; Hawai'i - American Nurses Association; Hawaii Medical Service Association; and one individual. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Education;

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Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism;
University of Hawai'i System; and Healthcare Association of Hawaii.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your
Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your
Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No.
714, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Finance,



KYLE T. YAMASHITA, Chair



