

**Testimony of the Hawaii Board of Chiropractic**

**Before the  
Senate Committee on Higher Education  
Wednesday, March 25, 2026  
2:10 p.m.  
Conference Room 309 & Via Videoconference**

**On the following measure:  
S.B. 2050, S.D. 1, RELATING TO CHIROPRACTIC**

Chair Garrett and Members of the Committee:

My name is Young-Im Wilson, and I am the Executive Officer of the Hawaii Board of Chiropractic (Board). The Board appreciates the intent of this bill and offers the following comments.

The purpose of this bill is to (1) beginning July 1, 2028, allow chiropractic students enrolled in a qualified chiropractic college to engage in clinical practice as part of their educational training when directly supervised by a qualified, licensed chiropractor; and (2) require the Hawaii Board of Chiropractic to adopt rules.

The Board appreciates the amendments made to this bill, which provide sufficient time to adopt rules governing the clinical practice of students under direct supervision.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this bill.

**SB-2050-SD-1**

Submitted on: 3/22/2026 7:09:16 AM

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Testify</b>
Joe Leonardi	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

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Dean Shivvers	HAWAII STATE CHIROPRACTIC ASSOCIATION	Support	In Person

Comments:

Good afternoon,

My name is Dr. Dean Shivvers, and I am here in strong support of SB2050.

This bill is a critical step forward for chiropractic care in Hawaii. It creates a pathway for students to gain real-world clinical experience while being directly supervised, which ultimately strengthens the quality of care and helps build the next generation of providers in our state.

I do, however, respectfully ask for one amendment—

to change the effective date from July 1, 2028 to July 1, 2026.

The need for chiropractic care in Hawaii is not something that can wait. We are already seeing high patient demand and a need for more providers. Delaying implementation by an additional two years slows workforce development and limits access to care for our communities.

While I understand the Board's desire for time to establish rules, this type of supervised preceptorship model already exists across healthcare professions and can be implemented safely while rulemaking continues in parallel.

Starting in 2026 allows us to take action now—supporting students, strengthening our workforce, and improving patient access—without unnecessary delay.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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Katie Gillum	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

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Caitlyn Shivvers	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

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Jasmine Beard	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

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Jared Quitoles	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Chair, Vice Chair, and Members of the Committee,  
I respectfully support SB2050 SD1.

This bill allows chiropractic students enrolled in accredited colleges to participate in clinical training under the direct supervision of a licensed chiropractor, with rules adopted by the Hawaii Board of Chiropractic to ensure safety and oversight.

Supervised clinical education is a standard part of healthcare training and does not expand independent practice. Licensed chiropractors remain fully responsible for patient care.

This measure strengthens workforce development while maintaining patient protections.

I urge you to pass SB2050 SD1.

Mahalo for your consideration.

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Sasha Nicole Arreola	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

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Grasiela Rayo Ocampo	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

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Gabriela Mori	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

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piper lamontagne	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

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Austin Koziol	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

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Westyn Narvaez	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

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ROCHELLE	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

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Rory King	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

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Arabella faye Arizo	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

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Allison King	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

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Jazmin	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

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Ward Overton	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

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Raya Keliinui	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

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Londyn Mills	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

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Tajah Santayana	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

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dihna agapay	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

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Nanea I	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

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Cory Wilson	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

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Kylie Kimura	Individual	Comments	Written Testimony Only

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Lizette Hernandez	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

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Testimony for HED on 3/25/2026 2:10:00 PM

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Cody McKillip	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

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