

## **UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI'I SYSTEM**

Legislative Testimony

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SB 1453 RELATING TO PRESCRIPTION MEDICATIONS

Chair Baker, Chair Green, Vice Chair Taniguchi, Vice Chair Nishihara, and members of the Senate Committee on Health and Senate Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection Health, thank you for this opportunity to provide testimony in support of this bill, SB 1453, requiring the insurance commissioner to develop a standardized prior authorization request form and process for prescription medications for use by health care providers and insurance carriers.

We appreciate your continuing support of nursing and healthcare in Hawai'i. Thank you for the opportunity to testify.