



# UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SYSTEM

## Legislative Testimony

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### HB 254 HD2 – RELATING TO MEDICINES

Chair Baker, Vice Chair Kidani, and members of the committee:

My name is Carolyn Ma, and I am the interim Dean for the Daniel K. Inouye College of Pharmacy testifying on HB 254 HD2, which allows for the dispensing of biosimilar medicines under specified conditions and regulates interchangeable biological products. The college finds this an interesting proposal and supports the intent of the bill to allow for more affordable medicines, especially in this area of biologics.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.