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HSRT POLICY STATEMENT
SENATE BILL S. 1426 – CONSUMER ASSURANCE OF RADIOLOGIC
EXCELLENCE ACT
AND
HOUSE BILL H.R. 2322 – CONSUMER ASSURANCE OF RADIOLOGIC
EXCELLENCE ACT OF 2006

The Hawaii Society of Radiologic Technologists (HSRT) supports the strengthening of the current Public Law 97-35 Consumer-Patient Radiation Health and Safety Act of 1981 by amending it to require all states conform to this law and the rules and regulations as promulgated.

HSRT has been opposed to the CARE Bill since 2003. It was the consensus of the membership at the 2003 HSRT Annual Meeting not to support the bill as written. Since that time, the ASRT has lobbied HSRT for support and has continued with threatened sanctions against HSRT. Such sanctions are considered harmful to the HSRT membership.

HSRT policy regarding the CARE Bill will remain neutral until a vote by the membership is completed.

This action is based on the following:

- To fulfill a promise made at an informational meeting on 9/14/04 that the HSRT membership would be allowed to decide the HSRT position on the CARE Bill by secret ballot vote
- In order for an unbiased vote of the membership to be performed the HSRT Board felt it would be best to change to a neutral position.
- An ASRT letter dated 1/09/06 indicated that there is wide range of threatening sanctions that ASRT might take against the HSRT. All of these actions are considered to be harmful to the HSRT. Therefore the HSRT Board of Directors has decided to take action to resolve this problem.

Policy Approved: HSRT Board of Director's Meeting
December 22, 2005

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