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Dear President Maloney:

RE: *Senate Bill S. 1197 – Consumer Assurance of Radiologic Excellence Act of 2003*
House Bill H.R. 1214 – Consumer Assurance of Radiologic Excellence Act

The Hawaii Society of Radiologic Technologists' Board of Directors met this evening to review HSRT's policy regarding the above Bills. I am writing to inform you that the HSRT Board has decided to reaffirm the policy in opposition to *Senate Bill S. 1197* and *House Bill H.R. 1214*.

I have attached a copy of the policy with rationale for your review. Thank you very much for your time and understanding.

Sincerely,

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President, HSRT



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HSRT POLICY STATEMENT
SENATE BILL S. 1197 – CONSUMER ASSURANCE OF RADIOLOGIC
EXCELLENCE ACT OF 2003
AND
HOUSE BILL H.R. 1214 – CONSUMER ASSURANCE OF RADIOLOGIC
EXCELLENCE ACT

The Hawaii Society of Radiologic Technologists (HSRT) support 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 opposes the passage of the Senate Bill S. 1197 Consumer Assurance of Radiologic Excellence Act of 2003 and the House Bill H.R. 1214 Consumer Assurance of Radiologic Excellence Act as written.

Public Law 97-35 Consumer-Patient Radiation Health and Safety Act of 1981 including the rules and regulations as written have defined educational and licensing standards. These standards if required by all states would result in a greater degree of patient safety than S. 1197 and H.R. 1214.

Policy Approved: HSRT Board of Director's Meeting,
HSRT Annual Meeting, May 24, 2003

Policy Reviewed: HSRT Board of Director's Meeting,
March 23, 2004