STAND. COM. REP. NO. 553 -08

Honolulu, Hawaii

Fe415, 2008

RE: H.B. No. 2001 H.D. 2

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Fourth State Legislature Regular Session of 2008 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, to which was referred H.B. No. 2001, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TELEPHARMACY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to increase access to prescription medications, particularly in rural and medically underserved areas, by authorizing the operation of remote dispensing pharmacies.

The Hawaii Medical Service Association and Hoʻola Lahui Hawaii testified in support of this bill. Kaiser Permanente Hawaii supported the intent of this measure. The Board of Pharmacy, Waianae Coast Comprehensive Health Center, and Hawaii Pharmacists Association supported this bill with amendments.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Authorizing the operation of remote dispensing pharmacies in all counties, but prohibiting remote dispensing pharmacies from being operated within ten miles of a pharmacy except in a county with fewer than 100,000 residents; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2001, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2001, H.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce,

ROBERT N. HERKES, Chair

## State of Hawaii



## **Record of Votes of the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce**

Bill/Resolution No.:  HBHB 2001, HD1 (HSCR42-08 HLT/HSH, CPC, FIN 62 13 68				
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to:  Pass, unamended (as is)  Pass, with amendments (HD)  Hold  Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
CPC Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. HERKES, Robert N. (C)	Ψ			
2. McKELVEY, Angus L.K. (VC)	7			
3. EVANS, Cindy	<b>X</b>			aliano in
4. GREEN, Josh, M.D.	Ø			
5. ITO, Ken	۴			
6. LUKE, Sylvia	۲			
7. MORITA, Hermina M.	K		William III	
8. SONSON, Alex M.				と と
9. SOUKI, Joseph M.	8			
10. TSUJI, Clift	۲			
11. YAMANE, Ryan I.	<u> </u>			
12. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	<u> </u>			
13. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.	γ			
14. THIELEN, Cynthia	7			
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The recommendation is:  Adopted  If joint referral  Adopted  If joint referral  Adopted  Adop				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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