

Honolulu, Hawaii
Feb 15, 2008

RE: H.B. No. 2776
H.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 2776
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to prevent improper prescribing
of pharmaceutical controlled substances by prohibiting pre-signed
and predated prescriptions.

The Department of Public Safety (DPS), Hawaii Pharmacists
Association, Kaiser Permanente, and Longs Drugs Stores testified
in support of this bill. The Walgreen Company provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to January 1, 2050, to
encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for style,
clarity, and consistency.

Your Committee acknowledges the comments by DPS that the
provisions in this bill would provide DPS with greater flexibility
to make corrections that are necessary to prevent the improper
prescribing of pharmaceutical controlled substances in the state.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2776, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2776, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Health,

Josh Green M.D.

JOSHUA B. GREEN, M.D., Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-fourth Legislature

HSCR 468-08

Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

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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)

HLT Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. GREEN, Josh, M.D. (C)	/			
2. MIZUNO, John (VC)	/			
3. AWANA, Karen Leinani	/			
4. BELATTI, Della Au	/			
5. BERTRAM, Joe, III				✓
6. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.	/			
7. RHOADS, Karl	/			
8. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S. L.	/			
9. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	/			
10. WARD, Gene, Ph.D.	/			
TOTAL (10)	9			1

The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted
 If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation.
 committee acronym(s)

Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____

John M. Wilson

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