
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ELECTRONIC PRESCRIPTIONS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. (a) There is established the electronic
2 prescription drug program task force within the department of
3 health for administrative purposes to develop a plan to
4 establish and implement a plan, by July 1, 2011, to enable use
5 of an electronic prescription drug program by pharmacists,
6 physicians, and others authorized to prescribe or dispense
7 prescription drugs in the state.

8 (b) Task force members shall be appointed by the governor
9 without regard to section 26-34, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

10 (c) The task force shall consist of one representative of
11 each of the following:

12 (1) The department of health;

13 (2) The department of commerce and consumer affairs;

14 (3) Pharmacies;

15 (4) Physicians licensed under chapter 453, Hawaii Revised
16 Statutes;

17 (5) The Hawaii Dental Association;



1 (6) Physician assistants who have prescriptive authority;

2 (7) Advanced practice registered nurses who have
3 prescriptive authority;

4 (8) The Hawaii Association of Health Plans;

5 (9) The Hawaii Association for Justice; and

6 (10) The pharmaceutical industry.

7 (d) Task force members shall select the chairperson of the
8 task force from among themselves and shall not receive
9 compensation, but may be reimbursed for necessary expenses,
10 including travel expenses, incurred in carrying out their
11 duties.

12 (e) In developing the plan to facilitate the use of an
13 electronic prescription drug program, the task force shall
14 review:

15 (1) Other states' use of electronic prescribing programs,
16 including a review of Minnesota's e-prescribing
17 mandate effective January 1, 2011;

18 (2) Information on e-prescribing from medical associations
19 including the American Academy of Family Physicians
20 and American Academy of Pediatrics; and

21 (3) Information or guidelines related to electronic
22 prescriptions for medicare patients.



1 (f) The task force shall submit a report, including
2 findings, recommendations, and any necessary proposed
3 legislation, to the legislature no later than twenty days prior
4 to the convening of the regular session of 2010.

5 (g) The task force shall convene its first meeting no
6 later than August 1, 2009, and shall cease to exist on
7 December 31, 2010.

8 SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2020.



Report Title:

Prescription Drugs; Electronic Prescriptions; Task Force

Description:

Establishes the electronic prescription task force to develop a plan to implement an electronic prescription drug program not later than 7/1/11. Requires report to Legislature prior to the 2010 regular session of the Legislature. Effective July 1, 2020. (SB568 HD1)

