

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 12, 2010

RE: H.B. No. 2592
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2010
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 2592
entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to update Hawaii's controlled
substance laws, by among other things:

- (1) Adding new drugs to schedules I, II, and IV; and
- (2) Clarifying the order to show cause and notice
requirements when an application for registration is
denied or when a registration is suspended or revoked.

The Department of Public Safety and Police Department of the
City and County of Honolulu testified in support of this bill.
The Drug Policy Forum of Hawaii opposed this measure. Walgreens
Company provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

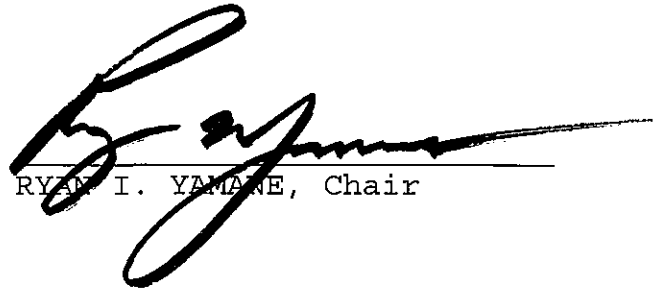
- (1) Reestablishing language that limits the immediate
suspension of a pharmacy or practitioner's dispensing
ability for failure to transmit required dispensing
information to an intentional or knowing failure; and



- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

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. 2592, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2592, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

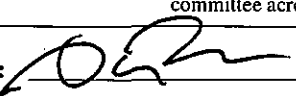
Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Health,



RYAN I. YAMANE, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2592	Committee Referral: HLT, JUD	Date: Feb. 9, 2010		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
HLT Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. YAMANE, Ryan I. (C)	/			
2. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. (VC)	/			
3. BELATTI, Della Au				/
4. BERTRAM, Joe, III	/			
5. BROWER, Tom	/			
6. CARROLL, Mele				/
7. MIZUNO, John M.	/			
8. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	/			
9. FINNEGAN, Lynn	/			
TOTAL (9)	7			2
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: 				
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