

Testimony of
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Before:
Senate Committee on Health
The Honorable David Y. Ige, Chair
The Honorable Josh Green M.D., Vice Chair

Senate Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
The Honorable Rosalyn H. Baker, Chair
The Honorable David Y. Ige, Vice Chair

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SB 568 RELATING TO ELECTRONIC PRESCRIPTIONS

Chairs Ige and Baker, and committee members thank you for this opportunity to provide testimony on this bill which creates a task force to develop a plan to establish and implement the mandatory use of an electronic prescription drug program.

Kaiser Permanente Hawaii supports the bill and we also request to be appointed to the task force.

Kaiser Permanente Hawaii was an early leader in implementing an electronic medical record system that permitted us to manage our prescriptions electronically. Because of our experience and our unique structure we request to be specifically included on the task force.

Thank you for your consideration.