

JAN 21 2011

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 455, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
3 and to read as follows:

4 "§455- Controlled substances; authorization. Subject to
5 any requirements imposed by the department of public safety and
6 the federal Drug Enforcement Administration, a naturopathic
7 physician may register with the department of public safety
8 pursuant to section 329-33 and may obtain a current Federal Drug
9 Enforcement Administration registration."

10 SECTION 2. Section 329-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
11 amended by amending the definition of "practitioner" to read as
12 follows:

13 "Practitioner" means:

14 (1) A physician, dentist, veterinarian, scientific
15 investigator, or other person licensed and registered
16 under section 329-32 to distribute, dispense, or
17 conduct research with respect to a controlled



- 1 substance in the course of professional practice or
2 research in this State;
- 3 (2) An advanced practice registered nurse with
4 prescriptive authority licensed and registered under
5 section 329-32 to prescribe and administer controlled
6 substances in the course of professional practice in
7 this State; [and]
- 8 (3) A pharmacy, hospital, or other institution licensed,
9 registered, or otherwise permitted to distribute,
10 dispense, conduct research with respect to or to
11 administer a controlled substance in the course of
12 professional practice or research in this State[-];
13 and
- 14 (4) A naturopathic physician licensed pursuant to chapter
15 455.

16 SECTION 3. Section 455-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
17 amended as follows:

18 1. By adding a new definition to be appropriately inserted
19 and to read:

20 "Controlled substance" means a scheduled drug as defined
21 in section 329-1."



1 2. By amending the definition of "naturopathic formulary"
2 to read:

3 "\"Naturopathic formulary\" means vitamins, minerals, dietary
4 supplements, botanical medicines, homeopathic medicines,
5 hormones, and those legend drugs and controlled substances
6 consistent with naturopathic medical practice.\"

7 SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
8 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

9 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect July 1, 2011.

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Report Title:

Naturopathic Physicians; Testosterone

Description:

Authorizes a naturopathic physician to prescribe controlled substances.

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