
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that many problems
2 associated with the use of methamphetamines continue to persist
3 in spite of efforts by the State and the federal government to
4 control the production, use, and sale of this harmful drug. The
5 legislature further finds that Oregon and Mississippi have
6 passed legislation that requires a prescription for the purchase
7 of products containing pseudoephedrine, which can be used to
8 manufacture crystal methamphetamine. According to a November
9 15, 2010, article in the New York Times, in Oregon, this
10 legislation has contributed to "the steepest decline in crime
11 rates in the 50 states" and "the number of meth labs in
12 [Mississippi] has fallen by 65 percent."

13 The purpose of this Act is to require a prescription for
14 the purchase of products containing pseudoephedrine in order to
15 reduce the risk to public health caused by the illegal
16 manufacture, use, and sale of crystal methamphetamine.

17 SECTION 2. Section 329-16, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
18 amended by amending subsection (f) to read as follows:



1 "(f) Immediate precursor. Unless listed in another
2 schedule, any material, compound, mixture, or preparation
3 [~~which~~] that contains any quantity of the following substances:

4 (1) Immediate [~~precursor~~] precursors to amphetamine and
5 methamphetamine:

6 (A) Phenylacetone, phenyl-2-propanone (P2P), benzyl
7 methyl ketone, methyl benzyl ketone [~~or~~]; and

8 (B) Pseudoephedrine; or

9 (2) Immediate precursors to phencyclidine (PCP):

10 (A) 1-phenylcyclohexylamine; and

11 (B) 1-piperidinocyclohexanecarbonitrile (PCC)."

12 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
13 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

14 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Controlled Substances; Pseudoephedrine

Description:

Requires a prescription to purchase any product containing pseudoephedrine.

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