
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PHARMACISTS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 461-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new definition to be appropriately inserted
3 and to read as follows:

4 "Telepharmacy" means the use of electronic information and
5 telecommunication technologies to provide pharmaceutical care
6 and to support long-distance medication therapy management to
7 patients in remote locations."

8 SECTION 2. Section 461-4.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
9 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

10 "(a) In addition to any other powers and duties authorized
11 by law, the board:

12 (1) Shall adopt, amend, and repeal rules pursuant to
13 chapter 91, as it deems proper for the purposes of
14 this chapter, Public Law 100-293, and 21 Code of
15 Federal Regulations part 205;

16 (2) Shall examine, license, reinstate, and renew the
17 licenses of qualified applicants for registered
18 pharmacists and wholesale prescription drug



1 distributors, and issue and renew permits to operate
2 pharmacies;

3 (3) May require the inspection of any wholesale
4 prescription drug distributor premises in the State to
5 ensure compliance with this chapter and rules adopted
6 under this chapter, or may require an applicant for a
7 pharmacy license to submit a statement that the
8 premises, including but not limited to security and
9 sanitation, are in conformance with the board's
10 requirements and that the applicant possesses the
11 reference materials and technical clinical equipment
12 and supplies as may be specified in rules adopted
13 under this chapter; ~~and~~

14 (4) May fine, suspend, or revoke any license or permit for
15 any cause prescribed by this chapter, or for any
16 violation of the rules adopted under this chapter, and
17 refuse to grant or renew any license or permit for any
18 cause which would be ground for revocation or
19 suspension of a license or permit~~[-]~~; and

20 (5) Shall develop and adopt rules as necessary relating to
21 the practice of telepharmacy."



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1 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
2 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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INTRODUCED BY: _____

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Report Title:

Pharmacists; Telepharmacy

Description:

Directs the board of pharmacy to adopt rules relating to the practice of telepharmacy.

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