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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PHARMACISTS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 461, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated  
3 and to read as follows:

4 "§461-A Clinical pharmacist practitioner; qualifications.

5 (a) A clinical pharmacist practitioner is a licensed pharmacist  
6 in good standing who:

7 (1) Is certified by the board, in concurrence with the  
8 Hawaii medical board, to provide prescription drug  
9 therapy management, including diagnosing, prescribing,  
10 modifying, or discontinuing drug therapies, or  
11 ordering tests under the direction or supervision of a  
12 prescriber; and

13 (2) Has additional education, experience, or certification  
14 as required by the board in concurrence with the  
15 Hawaii medical board.

16 (b) A clinical pharmacist practitioner shall not request,  
17 receive, or sign for professional controlled substance samples.



1        (c) Only a pharmacist certified by the board may legally  
2 be identified as a clinical pharmacist practitioner."

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

6        "Clinical pharmacist practitioner" means a licensed  
7 pharmacist in good standing who meets the requirements of  
8 section 461-A."

9        SECTION 3. Section 461-4.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
10 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

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

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

17        (2) Shall examine, license, reinstate, and renew the  
18 licenses of qualified applicants for registered  
19 pharmacists, clinical pharmacist practitioners, and  
20 wholesale prescription drug distributors, and issue  
21 and renew permits to operate pharmacies;



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

12          (4) May fine, suspend, or revoke any license or permit for  
13          any cause prescribed by this chapter, or for any  
14          violation of the rules adopted under this chapter, and  
15          refuse to grant or renew any license or permit for any  
16          cause which would be ground for revocation or  
17          suspension of a license or permit."

18          SECTION 4. Section 461-8, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
19          amended by amending subsection (c) to read as follows:

20          "(c) In the event that the pharmacist or clinical  
21          pharmacist practitioner has not engaged in the practice of  
22          pharmacy in this State or in another state or territory of the



1 United States within the past five years, the board may require  
2 the pharmacist to satisfy additional requirements, as specified  
3 in rules adopted pursuant to chapter 91, to demonstrate that the  
4 pharmacist is competent to practice in this State."

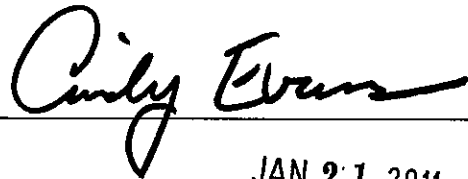
5 SECTION 5. In codifying the new sections added by section  
6 1 of this Act, the revisor of statutes shall substitute  
7 appropriate section numbers for the letters used in designating  
8 the new sections in this Act.

9 SECTION 6. New statutory material is underscored.

10 SECTION 7. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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INTRODUCED BY:



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**Report Title:**

Clinical Pharmacist Practitioner

**Description:**

Establishes qualifications for and provides prescriptive authority to clinical pharmacist practitioners.

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