
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE HAWAII ADVISORY COMMISSION ON DRUG ABUSE AND
CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 329-4, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "§329-4 Duties of the [commission.] Hawaii advisory
4 commission on drug abuse and controlled substances. The
5 [commission] Hawaii advisory commission on drug abuse and
6 controlled substances shall:

7 ~~[(1) Act in an advisory capacity to the department of~~
8 ~~public safety relating to the scheduling of substances~~
9 ~~provided in part II of this chapter, by recommending~~
10 ~~the addition, deletion, or rescheduling of all~~
11 ~~substances enumerated in part II of this chapter.~~

12 ~~(2) Act in an advisory capacity to the department of~~
13 ~~public safety relating to establishment and~~
14 ~~maintenance of the classes of controlled substances,~~
15 ~~as provided in part II of this chapter.~~

16 ~~(3)]~~ (1) Assist the department of health in coordinating
17 all action programs of community agencies (state,



1 county, military, or private) specifically focused on
2 the problem of drug abuse[-];

3 ~~[-(4)]~~ (2) Assist the department of health in carrying out
4 educational programs designed to prevent and deter
5 abuse of controlled substances[-];

6 ~~[-(5) Encourage research on abuse of controlled substances.
7 In connection with such research, and in furtherance
8 of the enforcement of this chapter, it may, with the
9 approval of the director of health:~~

10 ~~(A) Establish methods to assess accurately the
11 effects of controlled substances and to identify
12 and characterize controlled substances with
13 potential for abuse;~~

14 ~~(B) Make studies and undertake programs of research
15 to:~~

16 ~~(i) Develop new or improved approaches,
17 techniques, systems, equipment, and devices
18 to strengthen the enforcement of this
19 chapter;~~

20 ~~(ii) Determine patterns of abuse of controlled
21 substances and the social effects thereof;
22 and~~



1 ~~(iii) Improve methods for preventing, predicting,~~
2 ~~understanding, and dealing with the abuse of~~
3 ~~controlled substances.~~

4 ~~(6)]~~ (3) Create public awareness and understanding of the
5 problems of drug abuse~~[-]~~;

6 ~~(7)]~~ (4) Sit in an advisory capacity to the governor and
7 other state departments as may be appropriate on
8 matters relating to the commission's work~~[-]~~; and

9 ~~(8)]~~ (5) Act in an advisory capacity to the director of
10 health in substance abuse matters under chapter 321,
11 part XVI. For the purposes of this paragraph,
12 "substance" shall include alcohol in addition to any
13 drug on schedules I through IV of this chapter and any
14 substance ~~[which]~~ that includes in its composition
15 volatile organic solvents."

16 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
17 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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



Report Title:

Advisory Commission on Drug Abuse and Controlled Substances

Description:

Amends statutory provisions of the Hawaii Advisory Commission on Drug Abuse and Controlled Substances to provide for more focused attention in addressing the issue of substance abuse as a public health issue. (SB2820 HD2)

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