

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 2, 2012

RE: H.B. No. 1966
H.D. 2

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2012
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, to which was referred H.B. No. 1966, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VACCINATIONS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to expand the availability of vaccinations to Hawaii residents by allowing pharmacists, in accordance with a valid prescription, to administer the influenza vaccine (flu vaccine) to persons between fourteen and seventeen years of age.

The Department of Health, Hawaii Association of Health Plans, Hawaii Medical Service Association, Walgreen Co., Safeway, and Times Supermarkets supported this bill. The Board of Pharmacy supported the intent of this measure.

After careful consideration, your Committee has amended this measure by:


- (1) Requiring that pharmacists who administer the flu vaccine to persons between the ages of fourteen and seventeen years complete a training program approved by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education, instead of other organizations;



- (2) Requiring that pharmacists who administer the flu vaccine to persons between the ages of fourteen and seventeen years complete an approved course every other biennial renewal period, rather than each biennial renewal period;
- (3) Clarifying that pharmacists who administer the flu vaccine to persons between the ages of fourteen and seventeen years must comply with all requirements--not simply the reporting and training requirements--of the new statute authorizing them to perform such activities; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1966, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1966, H.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Consumer
Protection & Commerce,



ROBERT N. HERKES, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-sixth Legislature

HSCR 712-12

Record of Votes of the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1966 HD1	Committee Referral: HLT, CPC	Date: 2/22/12		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
CPC Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. HERKES, Robert N. (C)	✓			
2. YAMANE, Ryan I. (VC)	✓			
3. BROWER, Tom	✓			
4. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.	✓			
5. CARROLL, Mele	✓			
6. COFFMAN, Denny				✓
7. ITO, Ken	✓			
8. KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	✓			
9. LUKE, Sylvia	✓			
10. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.	✓			
11. SOUKI, Joseph M.	✓			
12. TSUJI, Clift	✓			
13. CHING, Corinne W.L.	✓			
14. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.	✓			
15. THIELEN, Cynthia	✓			
TOTAL (15)	14	0	0	1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small style="margin-left: 100px;">committee acronym(s)</small>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____ 				
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