



The Honorable Della Au Belatti, Chair
The Honorable Dee Morikawa, Vice Chair

House Committee on Health

Wednesday, February 13, 2013; 8:30a.m.
State Capitol Conference Room 329

RE: HB 651-Relating to Electronic Prescriptions- In Support

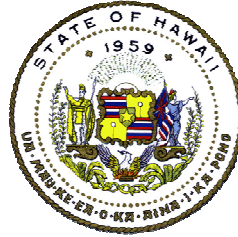
Chair Belatti, Vice Chair Morikawa and members of the Committee:

My name is Todd Inafuku and I am testifying on behalf of CVS Caremark (CVS) in support of HB 651, Relating to Electronic Prescriptions that will allow practitioners, who are registered and authorized to prescribe controlled substances, to electronically prescribe and electronically convey prescriptions for controlled substances listed in Schedules II, III, IV and V to a pharmacy of the patient's choice. The electronic conveyance of prescriptions will provide practitioners with a safer, more secure, and timely means to prescribe controlled substances in addition to the traditional method of providing the patient with a handwritten prescription for controlled substances listed in Schedules II, III, IV, and V, or orally ordering or conveying a fax of a written prescription to a pharmacy for controlled substances listed in Schedules III, IV and V.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this matter,

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TESTIMONY ON HOUSE BILL 651
A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO
ELECTRONIC PRESCRIPTIONS

By

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The Department of Public Safety (PSD) **supports** House Bill 651 which proposes to amend Hawaii's Uniform Controlled Substances Act in Chapter 329, Hawaii Revised Statutes, by adding definitions consistent with federal law, clarifying the conditions for electronic transmittal of prescriptions, and adding and clarifying violations of prohibited acts. House Bill 651 would update Hawaii's controlled substance laws to allow for electronic controlled substance prescriptions. The amendments being proposed are consistent with that of Federal law under 21 CFR Parts 1300, 1304, 1306, and 1311 Electronic Prescriptions for controlled substances.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this matter.