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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HEALTH.

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

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 328, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated  
3 and to read as follows:

4           "§328-    Customized patient medication package. (a) A  
5 pharmacy may provide a customized patient medication package to  
6 any patient of an institutional facility or any member of the  
7 general public; provided that:

8           (1) The pharmacy has obtained the written consent of the  
9           patient, patient's caregiver, or prescribing  
10           practitioner; and

11           (2) The written consent is accompanied with the patient's  
12           current prescription and meets the requirements of  
13           section 328-16, United States Pharmacopeia standards,  
14           and National Formulary standards.

15           (b) As used in this section:



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1        "Customized patient medication package" means a package  
 2 that is prepared by a pharmacist for a specific patient and that  
 3 contains one or more prescribed solid oral dosage forms.

4        "Institutional facility" has the same meaning as in section  
 5 461-1.

6        "Pharmacist" has the same meaning as "practitioner" in  
 7 section 461-1.

8        "Pharmacy" has the same meaning as in section 461-1."

9        SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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**Report Title:**

Prescription Drugs; Pharmacy; Customized Patient Medication Packages

**Description:**

Authorizes a pharmacy to provide a customized patient medication package to any patient of an institutional facility or any member of the general public, subject to certain conditions.

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