
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE JOINT FORMULARY ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the joint formulary
2 advisory committee established by the department of commerce and
3 consumer affairs should be repealed because it is obsolete and
4 unnecessary in recommending the applicable formulary for
5 advanced practice registered nurses with prescriptive authority.

6 The board of nursing is the authority that determines the
7 qualifications and scope of practice of advanced practice
8 registered nurses with prescriptive authority, and the board is
9 already the authority that determines the applicable formulary
10 or exclusionary formulary for licensees under its authority. If
11 necessary, the board of nursing may consult with other boards,
12 such as the board of pharmacy or Hawaii medical board, on
13 questions pertaining to prescription drugs. Other resources,
14 such as the National Council of State Boards of Nursing, also
15 have information on other states' nurse practice acts.

16 The purpose of this Act is to repeal the joint formulary
17 advisory committee established by the department of commerce and
18 consumer affairs.



1 SECTION 2. Section 457-8.6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "§457-8.6 Prescriptive authority for advanced practice
4 registered nurses. (a) The board shall grant prescriptive
5 authority to qualified advanced practice registered nurses and
6 shall designate the requirements for advanced nursing practice
7 related to prescriptive authority. The board shall determine
8 the exclusionary formulary for qualified advanced practice
9 registered nurses who are granted prescriptive authority.

10 ~~[(b) The department of commerce and consumer affairs shall
11 establish a joint formulary advisory committee composed of:~~

12 ~~(1) Two persons licensed as advanced practice registered
13 nurses and appointed by the board;~~

14 ~~(2) Two persons licensed in medicine by the Hawaii medical
15 board and appointed by the Hawaii medical board;~~

16 ~~(3) Three persons licensed as pharmacists and appointed by
17 the board of pharmacy;~~

18 ~~(4) One representative of the University of Hawaii John A.
19 Burns school of medicine appointed by the dean of the
20 University of Hawaii John A. Burns school of medicine;
21 and~~



1 ~~(5) One representative from a school of nursing with an~~
2 ~~advanced practice registered nurse program.~~

3 ~~The joint formulary advisory committee shall recommend the~~
4 ~~applicable formulary for persons recognized under this section.~~

5 ~~The board shall consider the recommendations of the joint~~
6 ~~formulary advisory committee in adopting the formulary.~~

7 ~~(e)]~~ (b) The board shall establish requirements for
8 advanced practice registered nurses' education, experience, and
9 national certification pursuant to rules adopted in accordance
10 with chapter 91.

11 ~~[(d)]~~ (c) Advanced practice registered nurses shall be
12 considered qualified if they have met the requirements of
13 section 457-8.5(a), and have met the advanced pharmacology
14 requirements for initial prescriptive authority pursuant to
15 rules adopted by the board. Only qualified advanced practice
16 registered nurses authorized to diagnose, prescribe, and
17 institute therapy or referrals of patients to health care
18 agencies, health care providers, and community resources and,
19 only as appropriate to the practice specialty in which the
20 advanced practice ~~[+]registered[+]~~ nurse is qualified, may:



- 1 (1) Prescribe and administer over the counter drugs,
2 legend drugs, and controlled substances pursuant to
3 this chapter and to chapter 329 and request, receive,
4 and dispense manufacturers' prepackaged samples of
5 over the counter and non-controlled legend drugs to
6 patients under their care; provided that an advanced
7 practice registered nurse shall not request, receive,
8 or sign for professional controlled substance samples;
9 (2) Prescribe, order, and dispense medical devices and
10 equipment; and
11 (3) Plan and initiate a therapeutic regimen that includes
12 nutritional, diagnostic, and supportive services
13 including home health care, hospice, and physical and
14 occupational therapy."

15 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
16 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

17 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Repeal; Joint Formulary Advisory Committee; Board of Nursing

Description:

Repeals the Joint Formulary Advisory Committee established by the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs. Allows the Board of Nursing to be the sole authority that determines the exclusionary formulary for qualified advanced practice registered nurses with prescriptive authority. (SD2)

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