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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 329, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by adding two new sections to part I to be appropriately  
3 designated and to read as follows:

4           "§329-A Narcotics enforcement and prescription drug  
5 monitoring advisory committee; established. (a) There is  
6 established a narcotics enforcement and prescription drug  
7 monitoring advisory committee within the department of public  
8 safety for administrative purposes. The committee shall be  
9 composed of five members appointed by the governor in accordance  
10 with section 26-34. Of the five members:

- 11           (1) One member shall be a physician licensed in accordance  
12           with chapter 453, specializing in pain medicine;  
13           (2) One member shall be a physician licensed in accordance  
14           with chapter 453, specializing in family medicine;  
15           (3) One member shall be a physician licensed in accordance  
16           with chapter 453, specializing in internal medicine;



1       (4) One member shall be a physician licensed in accordance  
2       with chapter 453 or a psychologist licensed in  
3       accordance with chapter 465, specializing in substance  
4       use and addiction; and

5       (5) One member shall be a registered pharmacist, as  
6       defined in section 461-1.

7       (b) All members shall serve for a term of four years. Any  
8       vacancies occurring in the membership of the committee shall be  
9       filled for the remainder of the unexpired term in the same  
10       manner as the original appointments.

11       (c) The purpose of the narcotics enforcement and  
12       prescription drug monitoring advisory committee shall be to  
13       advise and assist the department of public safety narcotics  
14       enforcement division by:

15       (1) Monitoring and reviewing statewide statistics  
16       regarding drug prescriptions, including patient and  
17       provider information;

18       (2) Identifying the top twenty per cent of all drug  
19       prescribers based on the number of prescription drugs  
20       prescribed and the total number of pills dispensed;



1       (3) Ascertaining whether the State has met community  
2       standards of care and specialty standards of care and  
3       coordinating with the state medical board if there has  
4       been a deviation from standards of care; and

5       (4) Providing recommendations regarding state-designated  
6       pain programs, opioid-use policy, continuing medical  
7       education requirements concerning drug prescriptions,  
8       utilization of pain medication agreements between  
9       patients and prescribers, strengthening the electronic  
10       prescription accountability system, and the Hawaii  
11       drug take-back and education initiative program  
12       established in section 329-B.

13       §329-B Hawaii drug take-back and education initiative;  
14       established. There shall be established within the department  
15       of public safety the Hawaii drug take-back and education  
16       initiative. The objectives of the Hawaii drug take-back and  
17       education initiative shall include the following:

18       (1) Organization of the safe return and disposal of drugs  
19       through a drug take-back event, which shall meet the  
20       requirements of federal law, each quarter;



- 1       (2) Development of strategic partnership recommendations  
2       to incentivize the return and disposal of drugs;
- 3       (3) Initiatives, in collaboration with the department of  
4       health and the narcotics enforcement and prescription  
5       drug monitoring advisory committee, to expand and  
6       coordinate education programs, partnerships, and  
7       federal grants; and
- 8       (4) Integration of recommendations from the narcotics  
9       enforcement and prescription drug monitoring advisory  
10       committee established in section 329-A."

11       SECTION 2. In codifying the new sections added by section  
12 1 of this Act, the revisor of statutes shall substitute  
13 appropriate section numbers for the letters used in designating  
14 the new sections in this Act.

15       SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

16       SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2015.



**Report Title:**

Hawaii Drug Take-back and Education Initiative Program;  
Narcotics Enforcement and Prescription Drug Monitoring Advisory  
Committee

**Description:**

Establishes the Hawaii drug take-back and education initiative to coordinate and increase the safe return and disposal of drugs and the narcotics enforcement and prescription drug monitoring advisory committee to advise the department of public safety narcotics enforcement division. (SB303 HD1)

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