

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

February 10, 2017

RE: H.B. No. 1406

H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2017  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 1406  
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PRACTICE OF PHARMACY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to update the authorized scope  
of practice for pharmacists to permit pharmacists to furnish  
specific medications and services that directly impact public  
health and the cost of healthcare.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure  
from the University of Hawaii Hilo Daniel K. Inouye College of  
Pharmacy, Walgreens Co., Hawaii Community Pharmacists Association,  
CVS Health, and many individuals. Your Committee received  
testimony in opposition to this measure from Hawaii Medical  
Services Association. Your Committee received comments on this  
measure from the Department of Health and Board of Pharmacy.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying that a pharmacist may administer the full  
range of immunizations to adolescents aged 14 to 17 and  
not only the influenza vaccine;
- (2) Adding a requirement that the pharmacist provide  
documentation of adult immunizations to the Department  
of Health's immunization registry;

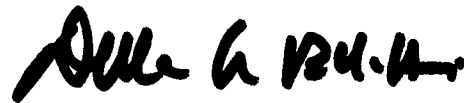
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- (3) Deleting state and local health department programs from the approval process for pharmacist training;
- (4) Permitting provision of services pursuant to policies, procedures, protocols, and standing orders applicable to pharmacies as well as individual pharmacists;
- (5) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2090, for the purposes of encouraging further discussion; and
- (6) Making nonsubstantive technical changes for the purpose of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1406, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1406, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Health,



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DELLA AU BELATTI, Chair



