

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

February 9, 2017

RE: H.B. No. 1299

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. 1299
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to assist certain patients
with maintaining better compliance with their prescription
medication regimen by allowing pharmacies to provide customized
medication packaging to certain patients if specific provisions
are met.

Hawaii Community Pharmacists Association and a concerned
individual testified in support of this measure. Walgreen Co.
supported the intent of this measure. The Hawaii Medical Service
Association provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its
effective date to July 1, 2090, to facilitate further discussion.

Should your Committee on Judiciary deliberate this measure
further, your Committee on Health respectfully requests that it
consider amendments proposed by Walgreen Co. to ensure this
measure comports with Hawaii's Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act and
statutes governing pharmacies and pharmacists.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your
Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your

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Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1299, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1299, 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



