

Honolulu, Hawaii  
February 16, 2018

RE: H.B. No. 1950  
H.D. 2

Honorable Scott K. Saiki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2018  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Intrastate Commerce, to which was referred  
H.B. No. 1950, H.D. 1, 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 expand the scope of  
services and specific medications that pharmacists may furnish.

The University of Hawaii at Hilo Daniel K. Inouye College of  
Pharmacy, Walgreen Co., R. Weinstein, Inc., and several  
individuals testified in support of this measure. Numerous  
individuals opposed this measure. The Board of Pharmacy, Hawaii  
Medical Service Association, and Hawaii Immunization Coalition  
provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Establishing a working group to review the scope of  
practice of pharmacists and continuing competency  
requirements for pharmacists in relation to state  
licensing and regulatory laws for pharmacists; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity,  
consistency, and style.



Should this measure be heard by your Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, your Committee respectfully requests that it consider whether pharmacists should face increased licensing requirements as their scope of practice and responsibilities are enhanced.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Intrastate Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1950, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1950, H.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Intrastate  
Commerce,



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TAKASHI OHNO, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Intrastate Commerce

Bill/Resolution No.: <b>HB 1950 HD1</b>	Committee Referral: <b>HHS, IAC, CPC</b>	Date: <b>2/14/18</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
IAC Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. OHNO, Takashi (C)	✓			
2. CHOY, Isaac W. (VC)	✓			
3. CACHOLA, Romy M.			✓	
4. FUKUMOTO, Beth	✓			
5. ITO, Ken	✓			
6. LoPRESTI, Matthew S.				✓
7. ONISHI, Richard H.K.	✓			
8. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	✓			
9. WOODSON, Justin H.	✓			
10. WARD, Gene			✓	
<b>TOTAL (10)</b>	<b>7</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small>committee acronym(s)</small>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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