

Honolulu, Hawaii  
February 14, 2018

RE: H.B. No. 2145  
H.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, to which was referred H.B. No. 2145, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICATION SYNCHRONIZATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to facilitate medication synchronization for efficient medication refilling by requiring health insurance plans that provide prescription drug benefits to apply prorated daily cost-sharing rates for prescriptions dispensed in less than thirty-day supplies by pharmacies. This measure also authorizes licensed pharmacists to adjust the supply of a prescription dispensed to the patient for purposes of medication synchronization.

The Department of Health, Board of Pharmacy, American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network, Kaiser Permanente Hawaii, Walgreen Co., and many concerned individuals supported this measure. The Insurance Division of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs and Hawaii Medical Service Association provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2145, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.



Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Consumer  
Protection & Commerce,



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ROY M. TAKUMI, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-ninth Legislature

HSCR 479-18

**Record of Votes of the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce**

<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> HB 2145, HD 1	<b>Committee Referral:</b> HHS, CPC, FIN	<b>Date:</b> 2/12/18		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
<b>The recommendation is to:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input 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)				
CPC Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. TAKUMI, Roy M. (C)	/			
2. ICHIYAMA, Linda (VC)	/			
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.	/			
4. ITO, Ken				/
5. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling	/			
6. LoPRESTI, Matthew S.	/			
7. MIZUNO, John M.	/			
8. SAY, Calvin K.Y.	/			
9. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	/			
10. YAMANE, Ryan I.	/			
11. McDERMOTT, Bob				/
<b>TOTAL (11)</b>	9	0	0	2
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small style="margin-left: 100px;">committee acronym(s)</small>				
<b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b>				
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