

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

428

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 14, 2019

RE: H.B. No. 667
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirtieth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2019
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 667
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure, as received by your Committee,
is to prohibit pharmacists from accepting prescription drugs for
return or exchange once the drug has been dispensed or sold by
prescription unless the pharmacist is an authorized collector for
the disposal of controlled substances or the prescription drug is
recalled.

For the purposes of a public hearing on this measure, your
Committee circulated a Proposed H.B. No. 667, H.D. 1 (Proposed
Draft), and notified the public that it would be accepting
testimony on the Proposed Draft, which allows for the use of
either words or figures to indicate quantity on prescriptions
where electronic prescriptions are permitted.

The Department of Public Safety and Kaiser Permanente Hawai'i
supported the Proposed Draft. The Department of Health provided
comments.

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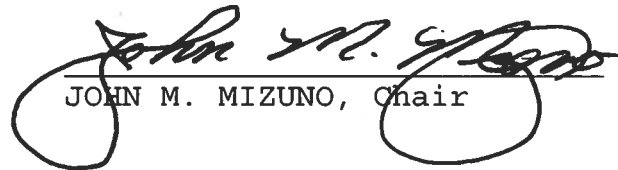


Your Committee has adopted the Proposed Draft and amended it further by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

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. 667, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 667, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committees on Judiciary and Consumer Protection & Commerce.

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


JOHN M. MIZUNO, Chair



