

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1928

Honolulu, Hawaii

, 2019

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RE: S.B. No. 535

S.D. 1

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 Judiciary, to which was referred S.B. No. 535, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHARMACISTS PRESCRIBING AND DISPENSING OF OPIOID ANTAGONIST,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to clarify that pharmacists, acting in good faith and exercising reasonable care, may prescribe and dispense an opioid antagonist to both an individual at risk for an opioid overdose or a family member or caregiver of an at-risk individual who is requesting the opioid antagonist.

Your Committee notes that pharmacists are statutorily required to complete a training program related to prescribing opioid antagonists before prescribing and dispensing opioid antagonists.

The Department of Health, Board of Pharmacy, Daniel K. Inouye College of Pharmacy of the University of Hawai'i at Hilo, Walgreen Co., Kaiser Permanente Hawai'i, Drug Policy Forum of Hawai'i, Hawaii Medical Service Association, Hawaii Substance Abuse Coalition, and O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i testified in support of this measure.

SB535 HD1 HSCR JUD HMS 2019-3547



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 535, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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



CHRIS LEE, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 535, SDI, HDI	Committee Referral: HLT/IAC, JUD	Date: 3/27/19		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <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)				
JUD Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LEE, Chris (C)	/			
2. SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A. (VC)	/			
3. BROWER, Tom	/			
4. CREAGAN, Richard P.				/
5. LOWEN, Nicole E.	/			
6. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.				/
7. MORIKAWA, Dee	/			
8. SAY, Calvin K.Y.	/			
9. TAKAYAMA, Gregg	/			
10. YAMANE, Ryan I.	/			
11. THIELEN, Cynthia	/			
TOTAL (11)	9			2
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align:center; font-size: small;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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