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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HEALTH.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 328, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by adding a new section to part I to be appropriately  
3 designated and to read as follows:

4 "§328- Customized patient medication package. (a) A  
5 pharmacy may provide a customized patient medication package to  
6 any patient of an institutional facility or any member of the  
7 general public; provided that:

8 (1) The pharmacy has obtained the consent of the patient,  
9 patient's caregiver, patient's guardian, or  
10 prescribing practitioner;

11 (2) The consent is accompanied by the patient's current  
12 prescription; and

13 (3) The customized patient medication package meets the  
14 requirements of section 328-16.

15 (b) As used in this section:

16 "Customized patient medication package" means a package  
17 that:



- 1        (1) Is prepared by a pharmacist for a specific patient;
- 2                and
- 3        (2) Contains one or more prescribed solid oral dosage
- 4                forms.

5        "Institutional facility" and "pharmacy" have the same  
 6 meaning as in section 461-1.

7        "Pharmacist" has the same meaning as "registered  
 8 pharmacist" in section 461-1."

9        SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

10       SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2019.

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# S.B. NO. 548

**Report Title:**

Prescription Drugs; Pharmacy; Customized Patient Medication Packages

**Description:**

Authorizes a pharmacy to provide a customized patient medication package to any patient of an institutional facility or any member of the general public, subject to certain conditions.

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