

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2499

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 18 2022

RE: S.B. No. 3382
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-First State Legislature
Regular Session of 2022
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred S.B. No. 3382
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRESCRIPTIONS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to allow the
utilization of post office boxes for prescriptions by amending the
definition of "address" under chapter 329, Hawaii Revised
Statutes.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from Kaiser Permanente Hawaii.

Your Committee finds that currently, if a controlled
substance prescription has a post office box address, the
pharmacist cannot dispense the medication until the pharmacist has
verified the patient's identification, noted the ID number on the
prescription, and changed the address. Your Committee finds that
allowing pharmacists to utilize post office boxes for controlled
substance prescriptions can increase workflow efficiency while not
compromising patient safety. Your Committee also notes that the
term "post office box" for the purposes of this measure is also
intended to include rural route numbers.



Your Committee has amended this measure by inserting an effective date of January 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion.

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 S.B. No. 3382, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 3382, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

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



ARRETT KEOHOKALOLE, Chair



The Senate
Thirty-First Legislature
State of Hawai'i

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The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.
If so, then the previous decision was to: _____

The Recommendation is:

Pass, unamended 2312
 Pass, with amendments 2311
 Hold 2310
 Recommit 2313

Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett (C)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (VC)	✓			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y.				✓
SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A.	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt				✓
TOTAL	3	-	-	2

Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature:
Rosalyn H. Baker

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