

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

736

Honolulu, Hawaii

**MAR 03 2023**

RE: S.B. No. 473  
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Thirty-Second State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2023  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, to which was referred S.B. No. 473, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PRACTICE OF PHARMACY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to exempt drug manufacturers, wholesale prescription drug distributors, and third-party logistics providers of home dialysis drugs, supplies, and devices from the license, registration, and permit requirements for pharmacies, under certain conditions.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from Liberty Dialysis-Hawaii. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from one individual. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Board of Pharmacy.

Your Committee finds that patients who need dialysis may have the option to obtain treatment in the comfort of their own home rather than at an outpatient dialysis center. Home dialysis provides greater scheduling flexibility, fewer food restrictions, and better patient outcomes. Additionally, home dialysis treatments can also be completed in longer, more frequent sessions that are gentler on the patient. To provide dialysis patients with an improved quality of life, this measure will promote increased access to care for home dialysis drugs and devices in the State.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 473, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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



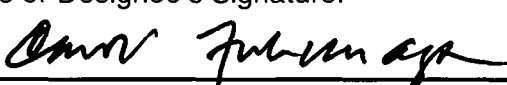
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JARRETT KEOHOKALOLE, Chair



The Senate  
 Thirty-Second Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection**  
**CPN**

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 473 SDI	HHS, CPN	2/22/23		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett (C)	✓			
FUKUNAGA, Carol (VC)	✓			
MCKELVEY, Angus L.K.		✓		
RICHARDS, III, Herbert M. "Tim"		✓		
AWA, Brenton	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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