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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO LICENSING.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 329-33, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

3 "(a) The department [~~of law enforcement~~] shall register an
4 applicant to manufacture, dispense, prescribe, distribute, or
5 conduct reverse distribution with controlled substances included
6 in sections 329-14, 329-16, 329-18, 329-20, and 329-22 unless
7 [~~it~~] the department determines that the issuance of that
8 registration would be inconsistent with the public interest. In
9 determining the public interest, the department [~~of law~~
10 ~~enforcement~~] shall consider the following factors:

- 11 (1) Maintenance of effective controls against diversion of
12 controlled substances into other than legitimate
13 medical, scientific, or industrial channels;
- 14 (2) Compliance with applicable state and local [~~law~~]
15 laws;
- 16 (3) Any convictions of the applicant under any federal and
17 state laws relating to any controlled substance;



- 1 (4) Past experience in the manufacture or distribution of
- 2 controlled substances, and the existence in the
- 3 applicant's establishment of effective controls
- 4 against diversion;
- 5 (5) Furnishing by the applicant of false or fraudulent
- 6 material in any application filed under this chapter;
- 7 (6) Suspension, revocation, or surrender of the
- 8 applicant's federal registration to manufacture,
- 9 distribute, prescribe, or dispense controlled
- 10 substances as authorized by federal law; and
- 11 (7) Any other factor relevant to and consistent with the
- 12 public health and safety~~[]~~, including but not limited
- 13 to the prevention of activities within the applicant's
- 14 premises and adjacent areas that are potentially
- 15 injurious to the health, safety, and welfare of the
- 16 public and neighborhood."

17 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
18 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.



1 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2024.

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Report Title:

Controlled Substances Registration; Public Interest Factors;
Licensing

Description:

Includes the prevention of activities within an applicant's premises and adjacent areas that are potentially injurious to the health, safety, and welfare of the public and neighborhood as a factor for determining whether a controlled substances registration is in the public interest.

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