

ACT 124

An Act Relating to the Amendment of Chapter 53, Revised Laws of Hawaii 1955 by Providing for the Filling of Certain Prescriptions Written by "Out-of-State" Practitioners.

Be it Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:

SECTION 1. Chapter 53 of the Revised Laws of Hawaii 1955 is hereby amended by adding thereto two new sections to be appropriately numbered and to read as follows :

"Section . Definition of 'Out-of-State Practitioner.' The term 'Out-of-State Practitioner' as used in this chapter, includes a physician, surgeon, osteopathic physician, dentist, veterinarian, or any other person who is authorized to prescribe drugs to patients under the applicable laws of any state or country.

Section . Out-of-State Prescriptions. An original prescription written by an out-of-state practitioner within the confines of his license and in accordance with Hawaii statutory law and regulation, excluding narcotics and habit-forming drugs, may be filled but once and only if filled within 90 days of the date of such original prescriptions. The pharmacist filling such prescription shall demand proper identification from the person whose name appears on the prescription prior to filling such prescription. The pharmacist who fills an out-of-state prescription is responsible in case the prescription is not written in the form prescribed by law and regulation. The pharmacist shall properly identify such prescriptions as 'Out-of-State Filled' together with the date of filling and the local address of the person whose name appears on the prescription. Filled out-of-state prescriptions are to be kept in a special file for two years."

SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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