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H.B. NO. 413

A Bill for an Act Relating to Pharmacy.

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

SECTION 1. Section 461-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by adding a new definition to be appropriately inserted and to read as follows:

“Practice of pharmacy” means the interpretation and evaluation of prescription orders; the compounding, dispensing, and labeling of drugs and devices (except labeling by a manufacturer, packer, or distributor of non-prescription drugs and commercially legend drugs and devices); the participation in drug selection and drug utilization reviews; the proper and safe storage of drugs and devices and the maintenance of proper records therefor; the responsibility for advising when necessary or where regulated, of therapeutic values, content, hazards, and use of drugs and devices; performing the following procedures or functions in a licensed acute care hospital in accordance with policies, procedures, or protocols developed by health professionals, including physicians and surgeons, pharmacists, and registered nurses, with the concurrence of the facility administrator: ordering or performing routine drug therapy related patient assessment procedures including temperature, pulse, and respiration; ordering drug therapy related laboratory tests; administering drugs and biologicals by injection pursuant to a licensed medical doctor’s order; and adjusting the dosage of a patient’s drug regimen pursuant to a licensed medical doctor’s order or authorization; and the offering or performing of those acts, services, operations, or transactions necessary in the conduct, operation, management, and control of pharmacy. Licensed acute care hospital means an acute care hospital licensed by the department of health pursuant to chapter 321. Licensed

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medical doctor means a medical doctor licensed by the board of medical examiners pursuant to chapter 453.”

SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved June 6, 1987.)