

ACT 79

H.B. NO. 2490

A Bill for an Act Relating to Out-of-State Prescriptions.

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

SECTION 1. Section 328-17.6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

- “(b) Any pharmacist who fills or refills an out-of-state prescription shall:
- (1) Note the following on the pharmacist’s prescription record: the out-of-state practitioner’s full name, address, telephone number, and DEA registration number; provided that the DEA registration number shall be required only for original fills[;] communicated via telephone or facsimile;
  - (2) Be responsible for validating the authenticity of the out-of-state practitioner’s DEA registration number; and
  - (3) Demand proper identification from the person whose name appears on the prescription prior to filling the prescription, in addition to complying with any identification procedures established by the department for filling and refilling an out-of-state prescription.”

SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New statutory material is underscored.

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

(Approved June 7, 1994.)