

ACT 11

H.B. NO. 2488

A Bill for an Act Relating to Return of Prescription Drugs.

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

SECTION 1. Section 461-11, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

“§461-11 Duties of registered pharmacist. (a) Every registered pharmacist in charge of a pharmacy shall comply with all laws and rules. The pharmacist shall be responsible for the management of the pharmacy[; and every]. Every activity thereof [which] that is subject to this chapter and the rules adopted to implement this chapter shall be under the pharmacist’s complete control.

(b) All registered pharmacists shall notify the board of changes of business address within ten days.

(c) Prescription drugs previously dispensed or distributed by a pharmacist may be returned to and redispensed or redistributed by the pharmacist if the prescription drug:

- (1) Is in its dispensed, unopened, tamper-evident single user unit;
- (2) Has remained at all times in control of a person trained and knowledgeable in the storage and administration of drugs in institutional facilities or supervised living groups using the services of a consultant pharmacist;
- (3) Has not been adulterated or misbranded and has been stored under conditions meeting the United States Pharmacopoeia standards;
- (4) Is returned and redispensed or redistributed before the expiration date on the unit; and
- (5) Does not include any controlled substance under chapter 329.’’

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed.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 April 6, 2000.)