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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HEALTH.

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

1	SECTION 1. Section 329-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is	
2	amended b	y amending the definition of "identification number" to
3	read as f	ollows:
4	""Identification number" means, with respect to a patient:	
5	(1)	The patient's unique valid driver's license number or
6		state identification card number, followed by the
7		abbreviation of the state issuing the driver's license
		or state identification card, or the patient's
9		military identification number[+], or the unique
10		patient identifier assigned to the individual by the
11		payor, insurer, or pharmacy benefit manager;
12	(2)	If the patient is a foreign patient, the patient's
13		passport number;
14	(3)	If the patient does not have a valid driver's license,
15		state identification card, or military identification,
16		the patient's social security number;

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1	(4)	If the patient is less than eighteen years of age and
2		has none of the identification referred to in
3		paragraph (1), (2), or (3), the unique number on the
4		valid driver's license, state identification card,
5		military identification, or passport of the patient's
6		parent or guardian; or
7	(5)	If the controlled substance is obtained for an animal,
8		the unique number of the animal's owner as described
9		in paragraph (1), (2), or (3)."
10	SECT	ION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
11	and stric	ken. New statutory material is underscored.
	SECT	ION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Patient Identification Number

Description:

Expands the definition of a patient "identification number" to include the number assigned by a payor, insurer, or pharmacy benefit manager.