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April 26, 2012

The Honorable Shan Tsutsui, President and Members of the Senate Twenty-Sixth State Legislature State Capitol, Room 409 Honolulu, Hawaii 96813 The Honorable Calvin Say, Speaker and Members of the House Twenty-Sixth State Legislature State Capitol, Room 431 Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear President Tsutsui, Speaker Say and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on April 26, 2012, the following bill was signed into law:

SB2820 HD2

RELATING TO THE HAWAII ADVISORY COMMISSION ON DRUG ABUSE AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES.

Act 087 (12)

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Governor, State of Hawaii

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S.B. NO. 2820 H.D. 2

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE HAWAII ADVISORY COMMISSION ON DRUG ABUSE AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES.

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

1	SECT:	ION 1. Section 329-4, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2	amended to	o read as follows:
3	"§325	9-4 Duties of the [commission.] Hawaii advisory
4	commission	n on drug abuse and controlled substances. The
5	(commissi	en] Hawaii advisory commission on drug abuse and
6	controlled	d substances shall:
7	[-(1)-	Act in an advisory capacity to the department of
8		public safety relating to the scheduling of substances
9		provided in part II of this chapter, by recommending
10		the addition, deletion, or rescheduling of all
11		substances enumerated in part II of this chapter.
12	(2)	Act in an advisory capacity to the department of
13		public safety relating to establishment and
14		maintenance of the classes of controlled substances,
15		as provided in part II of this chapter.
16	(3)]	(1) Assist the department of health in coordinating
17		all action programs of community agencies (state,

1		county, military, or private) specifically focused or
2		the problem of drug abuse[+];
3	[(4)]	(2) Assist the department of health in carrying out
4		educational programs designed to prevent and deter
5		abuse of controlled substances[-];
6	[-(5)-	Encourage research on abuse of controlled substances
7		In connection with such research, and in furtherance
8		of the enforcement of this chapter, it may, with the
9		approval of the director of health:
10		(A) Establish methods to assess accurately the
11		effects of controlled substances and to identify
12		and characterize controlled substances with
13		potential for abuse;
14		(B) Make studies and undertake programs of research
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16		(i) Develop new or improved approaches,
17		techniques, systems, equipment, and devices
18		to strengthen the enforcement of this
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20		(ii) Determine patterns of abuse of controlled
21		substances and the social effects thereof;
22		and

1		(iii) Improve methods for preventing, predicting,
2		understanding, and dealing with the abuse of
3	•	controlled substances.
4	(6)]	(3) Create public awareness and understanding of the
5		problems of drug abuse[-];
6	[(7)]	(4) Sit in an advisory capacity to the governor and
7		other state departments as may be appropriate on
8		matters relating to the commission's work[-]; and
9	[(8)]	(5) Act in an advisory capacity to the director of
10		health in substance abuse matters under chapter 321,
11		part XVI. For the purposes of this paragraph,
12		"substance" shall include alcohol in addition to any
13		drug on schedules I through IV of this chapter and any
14		substance [which] that includes in its composition
15	ę;	volatile organic solvents."
16	SECT	ION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
17	and stric	ken. New statutory material is underscored.
18	SECT	ION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

APPROVED this 2 6 day of APR , 2012

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII