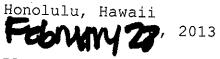
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RE: H.B. No. 652

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Seventh State Legislature Regular Session of 2013 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 652 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REMOTE DISPENSING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to permanently allow the operation of remote dispensing machines by a licensed pharmacy or pharmacist.

Testimony in support of this measure was received from the Board of Pharmacy, Kaiser Permanente Hawaii, Hawaii Pacific Health, Hawaii Primary Care Association, and Waianae Coast Comprehensive Health Center. Testimony in opposition to the measure was received from a concerned individual.

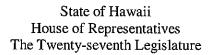
Your Committee finds that remote dispensing remains an affordable option for patients to obtain their medications through the use of technology. Remote dispensing machines fulfill a need that is created when "brick and mortar" pharmacies are not available for immediate prescription needs.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 652 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

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Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Health,

DELLA AU BELATTI, Chair





Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee	ee Referral:	Date:	2/13/3	
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.					
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)					
HLT Members		Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. BELATTI, Della Au (C)				
2. MORIKAWA, Dee (V	C)	/			
3. CABANILLA, Rida T	.R.				
4. CARROLL, Mele					
5. JORDAN, Jo					
6. KOBAYASHI, Bertra	nd				
7. WOODSON, Justin H.					
8. CHEAPE, Lauren Kealohilani					-
TOTAL (8)		1			1
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:					
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