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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

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RELATING TO THE ELECTRONIC PRESCRIPTION ACCOUNTABILITY SYSTEM.

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

SECTION 1. Section 329-101, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (d) to read as follows:

"(d) Under the system:

(1) Information on the filling of prescriptions for designated controlled substances and the dispensing of drug samples by a licensed practitioner shall be reported in numerical format[7] in real time, provided that if no controlled substances are filled, then a report of "zero" shall be reported not less than once every seven days[7, on the filling of prescriptions for designated controlled substances and the dispensing of drug samples by a licensed practitioner]; and

(2) Each dispenser shall maintain a record of such filled prescriptions, including all information described in subsection (c), for a period of five years. Each dispenser shall keep these records available for inspection and copying by the designated state agency."

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  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

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

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INTRODUCED BY: 

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BY REQUEST

# S.B. NO. 3136

**Report Title:**

Relating to the Electronic Prescription Accountability System

**Description:**

Amends subsection 329-101(d), Hawaii Revised Statutes, to require that a dispenser of a controlled substance report the filling of a controlled substance prescription to the State's Electronic Prescription Accountability System in real time, or report "zero" not less than once every seven days if no controlled substances prescriptions are filled.

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JUSTIFICATION SHEET

DEPARTMENT: Public Safety

TITLE: A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ELECTRONIC  
PRESCRIPTION ACCOUNTABILITY SYSTEM.

PURPOSE: The purpose of the bill is to require: (1)  
that dispensers of a controlled substance  
report the filling of controlled substances  
prescriptions in real time, and (2) that  
dispensers of a controlled substance report  
"zero" dispensing if no prescriptions for  
designated controlled substances are filled,  
within every seven-day period.

MEANS: Amend section 329-101(d), Hawaii Revised  
Statutes (HRS).

JUSTIFICATION: The proposed amendment would aid prescribers  
and pharmacists by providing information about  
a patient's controlled substance prescription  
history in real time, thereby allowing better  
prescribing and dispensing decisions to be  
made.

Impact on the public:  
The public would generally benefit by the  
increased provision of accurate and timely  
prescribing and dispensing decisions by  
pharmacists and other controlled substances  
dispensers.

Impact on the department and other agencies:  
The amendment would assist the Department of  
Public Safety in determining compliance with  
the reporting requirements in section 329-  
101(d), HRS.

GENERAL FUND: None.

OTHER FUNDS: None.

PPBS PROGRAM  
DESIGNATION: PSD 502.

OTHER AFFECTED  
AGENCIES:

Department of Health.

EFFECTIVE DATE:

Upon approval.