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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

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RELATING TO PRESCRIPTIONS.

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

1       SECTION 1. The legislature finds that allowing post office  
2 boxes to be used for prescriptions, as long as the physical  
3 address is readily accessible, would save pharmacists time  
4 because they would not have to take the required steps to change  
5 the post office box number to a physical address.

6       The legislature further finds that allowing post office  
7 boxes to be used for prescriptions makes good use of technology  
8 and a more efficient workflow.

9       The purpose of this Act is to amend the definition of  
10 "address" in chapter 329, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to make post  
11 office boxes permissible if a physical address is readily  
12 accessible.

13       SECTION 2. Section 329-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
14 amended by amending the definition of "address" to read as  
15 follows:

16       "Address" means, with respect to prescriptions, the  
17 physical location where an individual resides such as:



(1) Street address, city, and state;

(2) Tax map key number; or

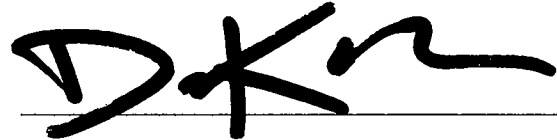
(3) The description of a physical location.

Unless the context dictates otherwise, for purposes of this chapter, "address" also includes a post office box; provided that the pharmacy dispensing the prescription has on file the physical location where an individual resides."

SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

INTRODUCED BY:



**Report Title:**

Electronic Prescription Filing Systems

**Description:**

Allows the utilization of post office boxes for prescriptions by amending the definition of "address" under chapter 329, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

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