Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 17 , 2022

RE: H.B. No. 2340 H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirty-First State Legislature Regular Session of 2022 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, Human Services, & Homelessness, to which was referred H.B. No. 2340 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to allow the use of post office box address for the purposes of dispensing prescriptions under the Uniform Controlled Substances Act.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from Kaiser Permanente Hawai'i and one individual.

Your Committee finds that permitting post office boxes as an option for prescriptions, provided that the physical location of the post office box is readily accessible, will promote more efficiency and effectiveness in the timely delivery of prescriptions to customers.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

(1) Clarifying that when dispensing controlled substances to a post office box, pharmacies may dispense prescriptions to a post office box if the pharmacy has the physical location where the individual resides on file;

- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2060, to encourage further discussion; and
- (3) Making a technical, nonsubstantive amendment for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health, Human Services, & Homelessness that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2340, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2340, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Health, Human Services, & Homelessness,

YAN I. FAMANE, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Thirty-first Legislature



Record of Votes of the Committee on Health, Human Services, & Homelessness

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:	Date:		
HB 2340	HHH, CPC	02/15/2022		
☐ The committee is reconsidering its pr	revious 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)				
HHH Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
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3. GATES, Cedric Asuega	V			
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4. HAR, Sharon E.	V			
5. KAPELA, Jeanne				
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6. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.				
7. WARD, Gene				
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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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