

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 2423

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Thirty-First State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2022  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, to which  
was referred S.B. No. 2423 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ELECTRONIC PRESCRIPTION  
ACCOUNTABILITY SYSTEM,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to update chapter  
329, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to clarify who may access  
information stored in the electronic prescription accountability  
system.

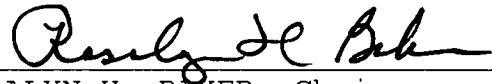
Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure  
from the Department of Public Safety and Department of Health.

Your Committee finds that, under existing law, certain  
providers' abilities to access information stored in the  
electronic prescription accountability system, or more commonly  
known as the prescription drug monitoring program (program), is  
authorized only in certain situations. This measure supports the  
goals of the Hawaii Opioid Initiative by allowing pharmacists to  
access the program to check for information before dispensing a  
controlled opioid. This measure will further provide additional  
checks and balances for Med-Quest and Department of Veterans  
Affairs staff to ensure appropriate billing for services,  
prescriptions, and treatment access, and to facilitate compliance  
with federal law and efforts by the Department of Public Safety to  
combat the nationwide opioid crisis.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2423 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Commerce and  
Consumer Protection,



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ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair



The Senate  
Thirty-First Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection**  
**CPN**

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
<b>SB2423</b>	<b>CPN, JDC</b>	<b>1-28-2022</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312</div> <div style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311</div> <div style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310</div> <div style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313</div> </div>				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (C)	✓			
CHANG, Stanley (VC)	✓			
DECOITE, Lynn	✓			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	✓			
RIVIERE, Gil	✓			
SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A.	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7</b>			
Recommendation: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 5px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted           <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted         </div>				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; font-size: small;"> <div><b>Distribution:</b></div> <div>Original</div> <div>Yellow</div> <div>Pink</div> <div>Goldenrod</div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; font-size: x-small; margin-top: 2px;"> <div>File with Committee Report</div> <div>Clerk's Office</div> <div>Drafting Agency</div> <div>Committee File Copy</div> </div>				

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