



GOV. MSG. NO. 1163

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS  
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DAVID Y. IGE  
GOVERNOR

JUN 17 2022

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi,  
President  
and Members of the Senate  
Thirty-First State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 409  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

The Honorable Scott K. Saiki,  
Speaker and Members of the  
House of Representatives  
Thirty-First State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 431  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Saiki, and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on **JUN 17 2022**, the following bill was signed into law:

HB2340 HD2 SD2

RELATING TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES.  
**ACT 063**

Sincerely,

DAVID Y. IGE  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES.

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

1           SECTION 1. The legislature finds that permitting post  
2 office box and rural and highway contract route box addresses to  
3 be used as an option for prescriptions, as long as the physical  
4 location where an individual resides is on file, would provide  
5 more efficiency for pharmacists in having prescriptions reach  
6 consumers, rather than requiring consumers to take the required  
7 steps to change the post office box and rural and highway  
8 contract route box address to a physical address. The  
9 legislature further finds that making this change would promote  
10 more efficiency and effectiveness in the timely delivery of  
11 prescriptions to consumers.

12           The purpose of this Act is to amend the definition of  
13 "address" in the Uniform Controlled Substances Act, chapter 329,  
14 Hawaii Revised Statutes, to make post office boxes and rural and  
15 highway contract route boxes permissible for a prescription to  
16 be considered valid, on the condition that a physical address is  
17 readily accessible.

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

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

- 6 (1) Street address, city, and state;
- 7 (2) Tax map key number; or
- 8 (3) The description of a physical location.

9 Unless the context dictates otherwise, "address" includes a post  
10 office box; provided that the pharmacy dispensing the  
11 prescription has, on file, the physical location where an  
12 individual resides."

13 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

14 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2022.

APPROVED this 17 day of June , 2022



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII



HB No. 2340, HD 2, SD 2

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: April 22, 2022  
Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the above-referenced Bill on this day passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives of the Thirty-First Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2022.



Scott K. Saiki  
Speaker  
House of Representatives





Brian L. Takeshita  
Chief Clerk  
House of Representatives

**THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAI‘I**

Date: April 8, 2022  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Third Reading in the Senate of the Thirty-First Legislature of the State of Hawai‘i, Regular Session of 2022.

  
President of the Senate

  
Clerk of the Senate