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

11           The purpose of this Act is to allow the use of a post  
12 office box for purposes of prescription delivery so long as the  
13 dispensing pharmacy has the physical location where an  
14 individual resides on file.

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



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

3            (1) Street address, city, and state;

4            (2) Tax map key number; or

5            (3) The description of a physical location.

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

10           SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

11           SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2060.

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# H.B. NO. 2340 H.D. 2

**Report Title:**

Uniform Controlled Substances Act; Pharmacies; Prescriptions;  
Address; Post Office Boxes

**Description:**

Allows for the use of a post office box for purposes of  
prescription delivery so long as the physical location where an  
individual resides is on file with the dispensing pharmacy.  
Effective 7/1/2060. (HD2)

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