

S.B. NO. 1396

JAN 25 2023

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT.

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

1 SECTION 1. Act 153, Session Laws of Hawaii 2018, is
2 amended by amending section 4 to read as follows:

3 "SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2018[
4 ~~and shall be repealed on June 30, 2023]~~."

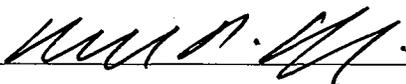
5 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
6 and stricken.

7 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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INTRODUCED BY:



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BY REQUEST

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Report Title:

Uniform Controlled Substances Act; Electronic Prescription
Accountability System

Description:

Amends section 4 of Act 153, Session Laws of Hawaii 2018, to make permanent the requirements under section 329-38.2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to check the electronic prescription accountability system in certain situations as enumerated.

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JUSTIFICATION SHEET

DEPARTMENT: Public Safety

TITLE: A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT.

PURPOSE: To make permanent the requirements to check the electronic prescription accountability system in certain situations as enumerated in section 329-38.2, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS).

MEANS: Amend section 4 of Act 153, Session Laws of Hawaii 2018.

JUSTIFICATION: The current requirements to check the electronic prescription accountability system as enumerated in section 329-38.2, HRS, will sunset on June 30, 2023. The current requirements must be kept to ensure the continued safety of patients and to reduce the risk of overdose.

Impact on the public: This bill is intended to protect the public by reducing the risk of overdose for patients being treated with opioids.

Impact on the department and other agencies: The proposed amendment would assist the department's Narcotics Enforcement Division in protecting the public from the risks of opioid overdose.

GENERAL FUND: None.

OTHER FUNDS: None.

PPBS PROGRAM DESIGNATION: PSD 502.

OTHER AFFECTED AGENCIES: Alcohol and Drug Abuse Division of the Department of Health.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon approval.