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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

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RELATING TO MEDICAL CANNABIS.

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

1       SECTION 1. Chapter 329D, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2       amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated  
3       and to read as follows:

4       "§329D-       Unauthorized operation of a dispensary; criminal  
5       penalty. (a) It shall be unlawful for any person to operate a  
6       dispensary or engage in the production, manufacture, or sale of  
7       cannabis or manufactured cannabis products without a license  
8       from the department pursuant to this chapter.

9       (b) No person shall intentionally or knowingly provide  
10      services to support an unlicensed person or entity or unlicensed  
11      activities pursuant to this chapter.

12      (c) No person shall intentionally or knowingly operate any  
13      search platform, web hosting services, social media platform, or  
14      other entity that posts information advertising the sale of  
15      cannabis products by an unlicensed person or entity engaged in  
16      the production, manufacture, or sale of cannabis or manufactured  
17      cannabis products without a license pursuant to this chapter.



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1        (d) The department shall issue a cease and desist notice  
2        to any person who violates subsection (a), (b), or (c).

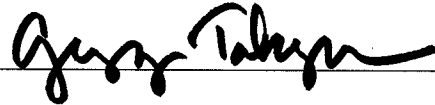
3        (e) Any person who violates subsection (a) shall be guilty  
4        of a class C felony."

5        SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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INTRODUCED BY:



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**Report Title:**

DOH; Medical Cannabis; Licensure; Requirement; Penalty

**Description:**

Prohibits persons from operating a medical cannabis dispensary or producing, manufacturing, or selling cannabis products without a license from the Department of Health. Prohibits individuals from providing certain services to individuals engaging in unlicensed cannabis operations. Requires the Department of Health to send a cease and desist notice to violators. Establishes criminal penalties.

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