

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 06 , 2026

RE: H.B. No. 2164
H.D. 1

Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2026
State of Hawaii

Madame:

Your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, to which was referred H.B. No. 2164, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to define "compounded prescription drug" for purposes of the Workers' Compensation Law.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations; Hawaii RePack; Work Injury Medical Association of Hawai'i; Solera Integrated Medical Solutions; and Hawaii Insurers Council. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from the Department of Human Resources Development.

Your Committee finds that compounded prescription drugs may be medically necessary for injured workers when FDA-approved medications are not appropriate due to individual clinical needs, such as allergies, dosage requirements, or other clinical considerations. Your Committee further finds that inconsistent definitions under existing law have created confusion regarding the appropriate use, safety standards, and reimbursement of compounded prescription drugs within the workers' compensation system. Aligning state law with established federal compounding standards will promote patient safety, improve regulatory



consistency, and provide clearer guidance regarding when compounded prescription drugs are appropriate, while preserving access to individualized medications when medically necessary.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2164, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

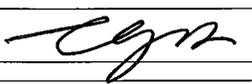
Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Consumer
Protection & Commerce,



SCOT Z. MATHIOSHI, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 264 HD1	Committee Referral: LAB. CPC	Date: 3/4/26		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
CPC Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. MATAYOSHI, Scot Z. (C)	✓			
2. GRANDINETTI, Tina Nakada (VC)	✓			
3. CHUN, Cory M.	✓			
4. ILAGAN, Greggor	✓			
5. ICHIYAMA, Linda	✓			
6. IWAMOTO, Kim Coco	✓			
7. KONG, Sam Satoru	✓			
8. LOWEN, Nicole E.	✓			
9. MARTEN, Lisa	✓			
10. TAM, Adrian K.	✓			
11. PIERICK, Elijah				✓
TOTAL (11)	10			1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align:center; font-size: small;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u></u>				
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