



GOV. MSG. NO. 1124

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS  
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NEIL ABERCROMBIE  
GOVERNOR

April 17, 2012

The Honorable Shan Tsutsui, President  
and Members of the Senate  
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 409  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

The Honorable Calvin Say, Speaker  
and Members of the House  
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 431  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

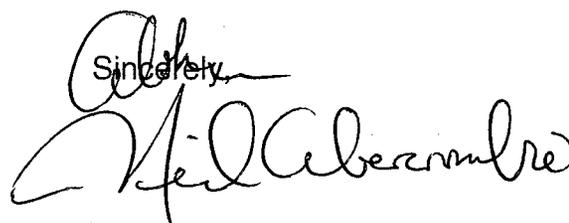
Dear President Tsutsui, Speaker Say and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on April 17, 2012, the following bill was signed into law:

HB1965

RELATING TO CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR  
PHARMACISTS.

**Act 024 (12)**

  
Sincerely,  
Neil Abercrombie

NEIL ABERCROMBIE  
Governor, State of Hawaii

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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR PHARMACISTS.

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

1           SECTION 1. Act 165, Session Laws of Hawaii 2004,  
2 established a requirement for continuing education for  
3 pharmacists. The current definition of continuing education  
4 courses has led to confusion about what are approved courses.  
5 The legislature finds that it is necessary to clarify what  
6 courses will be counted toward the continuing education  
7 requirement for pharmacists.

8           The purpose of this Act is to provide the clarification.

9           SECTION 2. Section 461-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
10 amended by amending the definition of "continuing education  
11 courses" to read as follows:

12           "Continuing education courses" means courses approved by  
13 the [~~American College of Pharmaceutical~~] Accreditation Council  
14 for Pharmacy Education [~~or continuing medical education courses~~  
15 ~~that serve to improve patient safety and to maintain quality~~  
16 ~~national standards in the prevention of medical errors)]."~~

17           SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
18 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.



1 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval  
2 and shall apply to license renewals for the licensing biennium  
3 beginning on January 1, 2014.

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INTRODUCED BY:



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APPROVED this 17 day of APR 11, 2012



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

