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EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS  
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NEIL ABERCROMBIE  
GOVERNOR

April 26, 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 26, 2012, the following bill was signed into law:

SB2820 HD2

RELATING TO THE HAWAII ADVISORY  
COMMISSION ON DRUG ABUSE AND  
CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES.

**Act 087 (12)**

Sincerely,  
  
NEIL ABERCROMBIE  
Governor, State of Hawaii

Approved by the Governor  
on APR 26 2012

ACT 387

THE SENATE  
TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE, 2012  
STATE OF HAWAII

S.B. NO. 2820  
H.D. 2

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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE HAWAII ADVISORY COMMISSION ON DRUG ABUSE AND  
CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 329-4, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "§329-4 Duties of the [~~commission.~~] Hawaii advisory  
4 commission on drug abuse and controlled substances. The  
5 [~~commission~~] Hawaii advisory commission on drug abuse and  
6 controlled substances shall:

7 [~~(1)~~] ~~Act in an advisory capacity to the department of~~  
8 ~~public safety relating to the scheduling of substances~~  
9 ~~provided in part II of this chapter, by recommending~~  
10 ~~the addition, deletion, or rescheduling of all~~  
11 ~~substances enumerated in part II of this chapter.~~

12 [~~(2)~~] ~~Act in an advisory capacity to the department of~~  
13 ~~public safety relating to establishment and~~  
14 ~~maintenance of the classes of controlled substances,~~  
15 ~~as provided in part II of this chapter.~~

16 [~~(3)~~] (1) Assist the department of health in coordinating  
17 all action programs of community agencies (state,



1 county, military, or private) specifically focused on  
2 the problem of drug abuse[-];

3 [+4+] (2) Assist the department of health in carrying out  
4 educational programs designed to prevent and deter  
5 abuse of controlled substances[-];

6 [-5] ~~Encourage research on abuse of controlled substances.  
7 In connection with such research, and in furtherance  
8 of the enforcement of this chapter, it may, with the  
9 approval of the director of health:~~

10 ~~(A) Establish methods to assess accurately the  
11 effects of controlled substances and to identify  
12 and characterize controlled substances with  
13 potential for abuse;~~

14 ~~(B) Make studies and undertake programs of research  
15 to:~~

16 ~~(i) Develop new or improved approaches,  
17 techniques, systems, equipment, and devices  
18 to strengthen the enforcement of this  
19 chapter;~~

20 ~~(ii) Determine patterns of abuse of controlled  
21 substances and the social effects thereof,  
22 and~~



