
HOUSE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO DEVELOP A SIMPLIFIED REPORTING SYSTEM FOR VETERINARIANS TO COMPLY WITH PART VIII OF CHAPTER 329, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES, PERTAINING TO THE ELECTRONIC PRESCRIPTION ACCOUNTABILITY SYSTEM.

1 WHEREAS, part VIII of chapter 329, Hawaii Revised Statutes,
2 the Controlled Substances Act, required the establishment of an
3 electronic prescription accountability system within six months
4 of June 18, 1996; and
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6 WHEREAS, as the agency designated to oversee and administer
7 the collection of information under the electronic prescription
8 accountability system, the Narcotics Enforcement Division of the
9 Department of Public Safety has never required veterinarians to
10 comply with the system until the Division provided written
11 notification to veterinarians in 2011 that compulsory reporting
12 would commence on January 31, 2012; and
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14 WHEREAS, veterinarians are concerned about the impact that
15 compliance with the electronic prescription accountability
16 system would have on their practices, fiscal and otherwise; and
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18 WHEREAS, it would be reasonable to allow veterinarians to
19 use a simplified reporting system for drugs prescribed, given
20 the different nature of veterinarians' practice compared to that
21 of pharmacies; now, therefore,
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23 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
24 Twenty-sixth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
25 of 2012, that the Department of Public Safety is requested to
26 develop a simplified version of the electronic prescription
27 accountability system for veterinarians, no later than December
28 31, 2012; and
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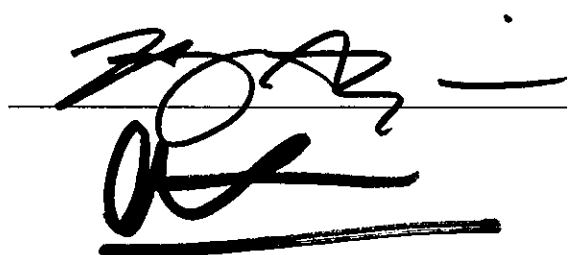


1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Public Safety
 2 is requested to provide veterinarians a reasonable period of
 3 time after the Department has developed the simplified version
 4 of the electronic prescription accountability system and
 5 notified the veterinarians of the system, before being compelled
 6 to commence their reporting under the system; and
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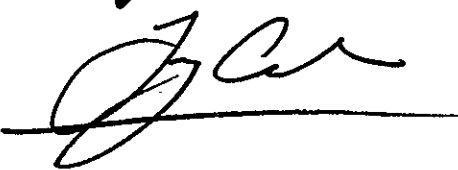
8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Public Safety
 9 is requested to report to the Governor, the President of the
 10 Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the
 11 Director of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, and the President of
 12 the Executive Board of the Hawaii Veterinary Medical
 13 Association, no later than twenty days before the convening of
 14 the Regular Session of 2013, on the status of the progress made
 15 in developing and implementing the simplified version of the
 16 electronic prescription accountability system; and
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18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
 19 Resolution be transmitted to the Governor; the Director of
 20 Public Safety; the Deputy Director of the Narcotics Enforcement
 21 Division of the Department of Public Safety; the Director of
 22 Commerce and Consumer Affairs; the President of the Executive
 23 Board of the Hawaii Veterinary Medical Association; and all
 24 licensed veterinarians in the State.
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