

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2504

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 03 2016

RE: S.B. No. 2390  
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2016  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health,  
to which was referred S.B. No. 2390 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to authorize a  
pharmacy to provide a customized patient medication package to any  
patient of an institutional facility or any member of the general  
public, subject to certain conditions.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure  
from the State Council on Developmental Disabilities. Your  
Committee received comments on this measure from the Board of  
Pharmacy.

Your Committee finds that the administration of medication  
can be a complicated process, especially when it involves multiple  
solid oral dosage forms. Currently, only individuals residing in  
an institution may receive medications that are in customized  
packaging for a single dose, which decreases the chance of an  
unintentional medication overdose. By allowing a pharmacist to  
prepare customized patient medication packaging that contains one  
or more prescribed solid oral dosage forms for a specific patient,  
individuals with a developmental disability who require personal  
assistance in taking their medication will be able to take their  
medication independently with less risk of over dosage.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

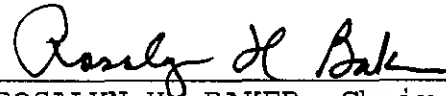
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- (1) Clarifying one of the conditions under which a pharmacy may provide a customized patient medication package to a patient, which includes the pharmacy obtaining the verbal consent of the patient, patient's caregiver, patient's guardian, or prescribing practitioner; and
- (2) Amending the definition of "pharmacist" to have the same meaning as "registered pharmacist" in section 461-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2390, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2390, S.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

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



ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Eighth Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health**  
**CPH**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>SB2390</b>	Committee Referral: <b>CPH</b>	Date: <b>2-18-16</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
<b>Members</b>	<b>Aye</b>	<b>Aye (WR)</b>	<b>Nay</b>	<b>Excused</b>
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (C)	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	✓			
ESPERO, Will	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les				✓
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	✓			
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6</b>			<b>1</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Michelle N. Kidani</i>				
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