
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PRESCRIPTION DRUGS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 461, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
3 and to read as follows:

4 "§461- Return for disposal of unused, remaining, or
5 expired drugs; pharmacy options. (a) Every pharmacy may accept
6 for disposal from any person the return of any unused,
7 remaining, or expired prescription drug that the pharmacy
8 previously dispensed using one of the following methods:

9 (1) Collection receptacles; or

10 (2) Mail-back program.

11 (b) This section shall not apply to prescriptions for
12 opioids."

13 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

14 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Pharmacies; Prescription Drugs; Return for Disposal

Description:

Authorizes pharmacies to accept for disposal the return of any unused, remaining, or expired prescription drugs, excluding opioids, that the pharmacy previously dispensed, via collection receptacles or mail-back programs. (SD1)

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