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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PRESCRIPTION DRUGS CONTAINING CANNABIDIOL.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 329, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
3 and to read as follows:

4 "§329- Food and Drug Administration-approved drugs;
5 cannabidiol. (a) Upon approval by the federal Food and Drug
6 Administration of one or more prescription drugs containing
7 cannabidiol, the following activities shall be lawful in the
8 State:

9 (1) The clinically appropriate prescription for a patient
10 of a Food and Drug Administration-approved
11 prescription drug containing cannabidiol by a health
12 care provider licensed to prescribe medications in
13 this State and acting within the health care
14 provider's authorized scope of practice;

15 (2) The dispensing, pursuant to a valid prescription, of a
16 Food and Drug Administration-approved prescription
17 drug containing cannabidiol to a patient or a



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1 patient's authorized representative by a pharmacist or
2 another health care provider licensed to dispense
3 medications in this State and acting within the health
4 care provider's authorized scope of practice;

5 (3) The possession and transportation of a Food and Drug
6 Administration-approved prescription drug containing
7 cannabidiol by a patient to whom a valid prescription
8 was issued or by the patient's authorized
9 representative;

10 (4) The possession and transportation of a Food and Drug
11 Administration-approved prescription drug containing
12 cannabidiol by a licensed pharmacy or wholesaler to
13 facilitate the appropriate dispensing and use of the
14 drug; and

15 (5) The use of a Food and Drug Administration-approved
16 prescription drug containing cannabidiol by a patient
17 to whom a valid prescription was issued; provided that
18 the patient uses the drug only for legitimate medical
19 purposes in conformity with instructions from the
20 prescriber and dispenser.



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1 (b) Upon approval by the Food and Drug Administration of
 2 one or more prescription drugs containing cannabidiol, the
 3 department shall amend its rules to conform to the requirements
 4 of subsection (a).

5 (c) Nothing in this section shall be construed to amend,
 6 alter, or otherwise restrict access to medical cannabis,
 7 recreational marijuana, or both, as authorized under state law."

8 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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Report Title:

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Description:

Specifies certain activities that shall become lawful, upon approval by the federal Food and Drug Administration of one or more prescription drugs containing cannabidiol.

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