

JAN 23 2015

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HEALTH.

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

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

4 "§329-A Narcotics enforcement and prescription drug
5 monitoring advisory committee; established. (a) There is
6 established a narcotics enforcement and prescription drug
7 monitoring advisory committee within the department of health
8 for administrative purposes. The committee shall be composed of
9 five members appointed by the governor in accordance with
10 section 26-34. Of the five members:

- 11 (1) One member shall be a physician licensed in accordance
12 with chapter 453, specializing in pain medicine;
13 (2) One member shall be a physician licensed in accordance
14 with chapter 453, specializing in family medicine;
15 (3) One member shall be a physician licensed in accordance
16 with chapter 453, specializing in internal medicine;



1 (4) One member shall be a physician licensed in accordance
2 with chapter 453 or a psychologist licensed in
3 accordance with chapter 465, specializing in substance
4 use and addiction; and

5 (5) One member shall be a registered pharmacist, as
6 defined in section 461-1.

7 (b) All members shall serve for a term of four years. Any
8 vacancies occurring in the membership of the committee shall be
9 filled for the remainder of the unexpired term in the same
10 manner as the original appointments.

11 (c) The purpose of the narcotics enforcement and
12 prescription drug monitoring advisory committee shall be to
13 advise and assist the department of public safety narcotics
14 enforcement division by:

15 (1) Monitoring and reviewing statewide statistics
16 regarding drug prescriptions, including patient and
17 provider information;

18 (2) Identifying the top 20 per cent of all drug
19 prescribers based on the number of prescription drugs
20 prescribed and the total number of pills dispensed;



- 1 (3) Ascertaining whether the State has met community
2 standards of care and specialty standards of care and
3 coordinating with the state medical board if there has
4 been a deviation from standards of care; and
- 5 (4) Providing recommendations regarding state-designated
6 pain programs, opioid-use policy, continuing medical
7 education requirements concerning drug prescriptions,
8 and the Hawaii drug take-back and education initiative
9 program established in section 329-B.

10 **§329-B Hawaii drug take-back and education initiative;**
11 **established.** There shall be established within the department
12 of public safety the Hawaii drug take-back and education
13 initiative. The objectives of the Hawaii drug take-back and
14 education initiative shall include the following:

- 15 (1) Organization of the safe return and disposal of drugs
16 through a drug take-back event, which shall meet the
17 requirements of federal law, each quarter;
- 18 (2) Development of strategic partnership recommendations
19 to incentivize the return and disposal of drugs;
- 20 (3) Initiatives, in collaboration with the department of
21 health and the narcotics enforcement and prescription



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1 drug monitoring advisory committee, to expand and
 2 coordinate education programs, partnerships, and
 3 federal grants; and
 4 (4) Integration of recommendations from the narcotics
 5 enforcement and prescription drug monitoring advisory
 6 committee established in section 329-A."

7 SECTION 2. In codifying the new sections added by section
 8 1 of this Act, the revisor of statutes shall substitute
 9 appropriate section numbers for the letters used in designating
 10 the new sections in this Act.

11 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

12 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2015.

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Report Title:

Hawaii Drug Take-back and Education Initiative Program;
Narcotics Enforcement and Prescription Drug Monitoring Advisory
Committee

Description:

Establishes the Hawaii drug take-back and education initiative to coordinate and increase the safe return and disposal of drugs and the narcotics enforcement and prescription drug monitoring advisory committee to advise the department of public safety narcotics enforcement division.

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