

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 473
S.D. 1
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-Second State Legislature
Regular Session of 2023
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health & Homelessness, to which was referred S.B. No. 473, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PRACTICE OF PHARMACY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to exempt manufacturers, wholesale distributors, and third-party logistics providers of home dialysate drugs or devices from the license, registration, and permit requirements for pharmacies, under certain conditions.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Environmental Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i and Liberty Dialysis-Hawaii. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Board of Pharmacy.

Your Committee finds that home dialysis provides greater schedule flexibility, fewer food restrictions, and better outcomes. Additionally, home dialysis treatments can be done longer and more frequently, placing less strain on the patient's body. This measure is intended to improve the health outcomes of patients with kidney disease by facilitating the use of home dialysis.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

2023-2696 SB473 HD1 HSCR HMSO



- (1) Changing the effective date to June 30, 3000, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health & Homelessness that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 473, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 473, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Health &
Homelessness,



DELLA AU BELATTI, Chair



