

# HAWAII'S NEW CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE PRESCRIBING/DISPENSING 2018 LAWS

## **Act 153 (2018):**

Hawaii Senate Bill 2646 SD1 HD3 CD1

- EFFECTIVE: July 1, 2018.
- MEASURE: Relating to Prescription Drugs.
- DESCRIPTION: Requires prescribers of certain controlled substances to consult the State's Electronic Prescription Accountability System before issuing a prescription for the controlled substance, under certain circumstances. Provides that a violation by a prescriber shall not be subject to criminal penalty provisions but that a violation may be grounds for professional discipline.

More Information: [https://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/session2018/bills/GM1262\\_.pdf](https://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/session2018/bills/GM1262_.pdf)



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## **Act 151 (2018):**

Hawaii House Bill 1602 HD2 SD1 CD1

- EFFECTIVE: August 1, 2018.
- MEASURE: RELATING TO OPIOIDS.
- REPORT TITLE: Opioid; Warning Label
- DESCRIPTION: Requires the inclusion of a label warning of the risks of addiction and death on the packaging of any opioid drug dispensed by a health care professional or pharmacist.

More Information: [https://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/session2018/bills/GM1260\\_.pdf](https://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/session2018/bills/GM1260_.pdf)

## **Act 066 (2017):**

Hawaii Senate Bill 505 SD1 HD2 CD1

- EFFECTIVE: July 1, 2018.
- MEASURE: Relating to Health
- REPORT TITLE: Opioid Therapy; Informed Consent; Prescription Limits; Nurses
- DESCRIPTION: Requires prescribing healthcare providers to adopt and maintain policies for informed consent to opioid therapy in circumstances that carry elevated risk of dependency. Establishes limits for concurrent opioid and benzodiazepine prescriptions. Clarifies Board of Nursing authority to enforce compliance with Uniform Controlled Substances Act.

More information: [https://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/session2017/bills/GM1167\\_.pdf](https://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/session2017/bills/GM1167_.pdf)

**DOH Informed Consent Template:**

[https://health.hawaii.gov/substance-abuse/files/2017/12/opioid\\_informed\\_consent\\_template.pdf](https://health.hawaii.gov/substance-abuse/files/2017/12/opioid_informed_consent_template.pdf)

*For more information about the Narcotics Enforcement Division, HI-PDMP, changes to controlled substance laws, take back events and information about opioid addiction and resources visit our webpage.*

<http://dps.hawaii.gov/about/divisions/law-enforcement-division/ned/>

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# H-PDMP

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**Web-based system that  
facilitates in the  
collection, analysis and  
reporting of information  
in regards to the  
prescribing, dispensing  
and use of controlled  
substances.**

- ➔ System access for practitioners and pharmacists to query and view controlled substance dispensing information on specific patients.
- ➔ Provides prescribers with information about their own dispensed prescription activity.
- ➔ Prevents diversion through investigation and enforcement of existing laws, governing the use of controlled substances.

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