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Legislative Testimony

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SB 30 SD1 – RELATING TO HEALTH

Chair Baker, Vice Chair Chang, and members of the committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony on SB 30 SD1. The University of Hawai'i at Hilo supports the intent of this bill to provide written notice to patients advising them of risks associated with improper disposal of unwanted or expired drug as well as the growing list of methods by which disposal or return may occur throughout the state.

We recommend working with the Hawai'i State Board of Pharmacy Working Group to come to a logistically amenable method to provide this patient information so as to not hinder operations or workflow or cause unnecessary expense to the pharmacy. The Daniel K. Inouye College of Pharmacy would be more than willing to participate in this process with the working group.

We appreciate the opportunity to submit testimony.