



Summary of Hawaii's HB 2260

On May 3, 2022, HB 2260 HD1 SD2 CD1, sponsored by Rep. Ryan Yamane (D), was approved by the Senate on a 25-0 vote with three voting aye with reservations. That same day, the House also approved the measure on a 50-1 vote. The bill now awaits the signature of Gov. Ige. The bill accomplishes the following:

- Allows cannabis to be transported inter-island by and between dispensaries under certain circumstances.
- Redefines the term “medical cannabis production center” to mean “a series of structures located within the same secured fence line.”
- Allows inter-island transport of up to one gram for testing.
- Extends caregivers’ ability to cultivate cannabis for an unlimited number of patients until December 31, 2024. After December 31, 2024, patients can only purchase from a licensed dispensary or cultivate their own cannabis provided that no more than five patients cultivate at any single location.
- Increases the allowable number of production centers for each licensee to three.
- Increases the number of allowable number plants for each production center to 7,500 or 15,000 plants total across all production centers.
- Allows the Department of Health to authorize each licensee up to three retail dispensary locations.
- Allows dispensaries to purchase up to 800 ounces per 30 days from other dispensaries.
- Appropriates \$50,000 for the assessment of the medical licensing framework.
- The act becomes effective July 1, 2022.