

House Bill 2782

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SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Limits application of precursor substance reporting requirements applicable to isomers to optical isomers.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to precursor substances; amending ORS 475.950.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 475.950 is amended to read:

5 475.950. (1) A person commits the offense of failure to report a precursor substances transaction
6 if the person does any of the following:

7 (a) Sells, transfers or otherwise furnishes any precursor substance described in ORS 475.940
8 (3)(a) to (hh) and (oo) and does not, at least three days before delivery of the substance, submit to
9 the Department of State Police a report that meets the reporting requirements established by rule
10 under ORS 475.945.

11 (b) Receives any precursor substance described in ORS 475.940 (3)(a) to (hh) and (oo) and does
12 not, within 10 days after receipt of the substance, submit to the Department of State Police a report
13 that meets the reporting requirements established by rule under ORS 475.945.

14 (2) This section does not apply to any of the following:

15 (a) Any pharmacist or other authorized person who sells or furnishes a precursor substance
16 upon the prescription of a physician, dentist, podiatric physician and surgeon or veterinarian.

17 (b) Any practitioner, as defined in ORS 475.005, who administers or furnishes a precursor sub-
18 stance to patients upon prescription.

19 (c) Any person licensed by the State Board of Pharmacy who sells, transfers or otherwise fur-
20 nishes a precursor substance to a licensed pharmacy, physician, dentist, podiatric physician and
21 surgeon or veterinarian for distribution to patients upon prescription.

22 (d) Any person who is authorized by rule under ORS 475.945 to report in an alternate manner
23 if the person complies with the alternate reporting requirements.

24 (e) Any patient of a practitioner, as defined in ORS 475.005, who obtains a precursor substance
25 from a licensed pharmacist, physician, dentist, podiatric physician and surgeon or veterinarian pur-
26 suant to a prescription.

27 (f) Any person who sells or transfers ephedrine, pseudoephedrine or phenylpropanolamine in
28 compliance with ORS 475.973.

29 (g) Any practitioner, as defined in ORS 475.005, who dispenses a precursor substance to a person
30 with whom the practitioner has a doctor-patient or doctor-client relationship.

31 (h) Any person who obtains a precursor substance from a practitioner, as defined in ORS

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter *[italic and bracketed]* is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

1 475.005, with whom the person has a doctor-patient or doctor-client relationship.

2 (i) **Any person who sells or transfers an isomer of a precursor substance, unless it is an**
3 **optical isomer.**

4 (3) Penalties related to providing false information on a report required under this section are
5 provided under ORS 475.965.

6 (4) The Department of State Police and any law enforcement agency may inspect and remove
7 copies of the sales records of any retail or wholesale distributor of methyl sulfonyl methane or a
8 precursor substance during the normal business hours of the retail or wholesale distributor or may
9 require the retail or wholesale distributor to provide copies of the records.

10 (5) Failure to report a precursor substances transaction is a Class A misdemeanor.

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