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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.

Permits Department of Human Services to require prescribing practitioner to request prior authorization of payment for medically appropriate drugs not listed on Practitioner-Managed Prescription Drug Plan drug list. **Provides that allowance does not apply to drugs considered to be antipsychotic medications.**

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to prior authorization requirement by Department of Human Services for payment for drugs
3 not listed on Practitioner-Managed Prescription Drug Plan drug list; amending ORS 414.336.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** ORS 414.336 is amended to read:

6 414.336. (1) The Department of Human Services may [*not adopt or amend any rule that*
7 *requires*] **require** a prescribing practitioner to contact the department to request [*an exception*]
8 **prior authorization of payment** for a medically appropriate [*or medically necessary*] drug that is
9 not listed on the Practitioner-Managed Prescription Drug Plan drug list for that class of drugs
10 adopted under ORS 414.334[, *unless otherwise authorized by enabling legislation setting forth the re-*
11 *quirement for prior authorization*].

12 **(2) Subsection (1) of this section does not apply to drugs that are considered to be anti-**
13 **psychotic medications.**

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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.