

# Senate Bill 160

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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**.

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.

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