Senate Bill 197

Sponsored by Senator BATES, Representative BUCKLEY (Presession filed.)

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.**

Prohibits Oregon Health Authority from discriminating based on claims volume in rates of reimbursement for dispensing prescription drugs in medical assistance program. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

2 Relating to dispensing fee reimbursement in medical assistance program; and declaring an emer-3 gency.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2011 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 414.

6 SECTION 2. The Oregon Health Authority, in establishing the rate of reimbursement for

7 a pharmacy's cost of dispensing prescription drugs in the medical assistance program, may

8 not discriminate based on the claims volume of a pharmacy.

9 <u>SECTION 3.</u> This 2011 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public

peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2011 Act takes effect
on its passage.

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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.