

## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Senator Laurie Monnes Anderson  
Sandy Thiele-Cirka, Committee Administrator

**FROM:** Len Bergstein

**SUBJECT:** SB 1565 Progress Report

**DATE:** February 1, 2012

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Since your interim committee discussion on this bill (SB 1565, was LC 241) we have made great progress at removing controversy/opposition to this bill.

SB 1565-1: Removes nurse practitioners (with their okay) and removes potential controversy over Board of Pharmacy Authority over this issue; Removes new classification of “practitioner dispensing drug outlet” and relies on existing statutory language of “drug outlet” (Board of Pharmacy staff agrees with this approach); Adds language requiring compliance with Board of Pharmacy rules (Pharmacy Coalition approves of this).

SB 1565-2: Clarifies that physician assistants retain existing privilege to dispense controlled substances in certain medically under-served areas, under rules of Oregon Medical Board (OMB and Oregon Physician Assistants requested this clarification).

I know of no outstanding issues regarding SB 1565 at this time.

Thank you.