

# OREGON IS OUT OF STEP WITH FEDERAL REGULATION...

## HB 3522 WILL BRING OREGON BACK IN LINE.



### THE BACKGROUND:

HB 3522 removes the prohibition against electronic prescribing of schedule II controlled substances from the Oregon Controlled Substances Act. Federal law now allows the electronic prescribing of controlled substances, including C-II controlled substances, under certain circumstances. Over the past couple years the Board of Pharmacy has removed regulatory barriers to the electronic prescribing of controlled substances in Oregon. A small oversight, however, means that this one barrier remains in the statute. *The Legislature needs to remove this provision to be consistent with federal regulations.*

#### WHAT ARE THE CLASS 2 DRUGS?

SCHEDULE II LIST OF DRUGS CAN INCLUDE OPIATES - SUCH AS CODEINE OR MORPHINE, OR STIMULANTS, SUCH AS ADHS THERAPY.

THERE ARE A VARIETY OF DEPRESSANTS, STIMULANTS AND "PAIN KILLERS" THAT ARE PRE-APPROVED BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FOR ELECTRONIC PRESCRIBING

#### WHAT ARE THE CIRCUMSTANCES?

WHEN CERTAIN CRITERIA ARE MET BY BOTH THE PRESCRIBER AND THE DISPENSER AND THE PATIENT HAS RECEIVED AN ELIGIBLE PRESCRIPTION E-PRESCRIBING IS PERMISSIBLE.

HIGHLY SECURED ELECTRONIC WRITING, TRACKING AND DISPENSING SOFTWARE SYSTEMS MUST BE IN PLACE - MOST OREGON PHARMACIES HAVE THESE ALREADY.

### *DID YOU KNOW....*

Presently, ORS 475.185 prohibits electronic prescriptions for C-II's which puts Oregon out of tune with federal law. The **Oregon Pharmacy Coalition** supports HB 3522, as it will continue to shape our health care delivery system to it's most efficient and effective.

## SUPPORT HB 3522 - BRING OREGON BACK IN STEP