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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Authorizes Oregon Health Authority (OHA) under prescription drug monitoring program (PDMP) to collect additional data information. Directs OHA disclose information received under PDMP in specified circumstances. Exempts from public disclosure any information reported to OHA under PDMP and information disclosed by OHA under PDMP. Allows Board of Pharmacy to expand number of drugs reported. Allows PDMP to “push” data to physicians and prescribers in Washington, Idaho, and California to access data relating to Oregon patient. Deletes source of payment language.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Review of proposed data collection items
- Advantages of the PDMP
- PDMPs usefulness
- Proposed amendments
- Concerns with expanding PDMP
- Concerns with accessing personal patient information
- Need for additional amendments
- Review of amendments

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Allows Board of Pharmacy to expand number of drugs reported. Allows PDMP to “push” data to physicians and prescribers in Washington, Idaho, and California to access data relating to Oregon patient. Deletes source of payment language.

BACKGROUND: The Oregon Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) is a tool for healthcare providers and pharmacists to provide patient care in managing prescriptions. It contains information provided by Oregon-licensed retail pharmacies. Pharmacies submit prescription data to the PDMP system for all Schedules II, III and IV controlled substances dispensed to Oregon residents. The protected health information is securely collected and stored. Only Oregon-licensed healthcare providers and pharmacists may be authorized for an account to access information through the PDMP system. The program was started to support the appropriate use of prescription drugs.

The PDMP requires additional data points be collected in order to improve this tool for providers when discussing patient issues relating to prescription drugs. Proponents assert that protecting health data from public records requests needs to be addressed.

Senate Bill 470-A adds additional data points, authorizes system users to delegate use of their account to persons within prescribers office; and protects all data from public records request and additional technical modifications.

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