

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

Action: Do Pass

Vote: 9 - 0 - 0

Yeas: Clem, Conger, Harker, Kennemer, Keny-Guyer, Lively, Thompson, Weidner, Greenlick

Nays: 0

Exc.: 0

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Meeting Dates: 2/27, 3/18

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Authorizes pharmacy perform certain tests and examinations if pharmacy obtains waiver from U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and complies with applicable federal regulations.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Criteria for tests that can be performed under federal waiver
- Detection of chronic disease using approved tests
- Fees for tests performed in pharmacies

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: The Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988 specify certain conditions which all laboratories must meet in order to perform testing on human specimens. A federal waiver from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services can be sought to allow a lab to perform simple tests which are: 1) approved for home use; 2) so simple and accurate as to render the likelihood of erroneous results negligible, and; 3) which pose no reasonable risk of harm to the patient if the test is performed incorrectly.

House Bill 2714 allows pharmacies in Oregon to apply for this waiver to perform approved tests.