

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

Action:	Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed
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:	5/8, 5/29

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. Deletes source of payment language. Deletes provisions allowing Board of Pharmacy to add drugs not in schedules II through IV to PDMP. Clarifies use of data regarding sex of patient. Requires practitioner or pharmacist be held responsible for use or misuse of information by staff. Deletes provisions relating to automated notification system. Clarifies that PDMP is limited to controlled substances.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- History and current efforts to ensure accuracy of PDMP
- Utilization of PDMP by medical professionals
- Privacy and investigatory concerns regarding PDMP
- Provisions of the amendment

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Deletes provisions allowing Board of Pharmacy to add drugs not in schedules II through IV to PDMP. Clarifies use of data regarding sex of patient. Requires practitioner or pharmacist be held responsible for use or misuse of information by staff. Deletes provisions relating to automated notification system. Clarifies PDMP is limited to controlled substances.

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-B 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. The bill also clarifies how certain data can be used, and holds providers accountable for staff use or misuse of PDMP information.