

Joint Committee on Ways and Means

Carrier – House: Rep. Frederick
Carrier – Senate: Sen. Girod

Revenue: No revenue impact

Fiscal: Fiscal statement issued

Action: Do Pass

Vote: 22 – 2 – 2

House

Yeas: Barker, Buckley, Frederick, Hanna, Huffman, Jenson, Komp, McLane, Nathanson, Richardson, Smith, Tomei, Williamson

Nays: Freeman

Exc: Read, Richardson

Senate

Yeas: Bates, Devlin, Edwards, Girod, Hansell, Johnson, Monroe, Steiner Hayward, Whitsett, Winters

Nays: Thomsen

Exc:

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Meeting Date: May 31, 2013

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: The measure is the fee ratification bill for the fee established by the Board of Pharmacy and approved by the Department of Administrative Services during the interim following the 2012 legislative session for supervising physician dispensing outlets as required by Chapter 34, Oregon Laws 2012 (SB 1565)

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Fee amount
- Legislative mandate for licensure

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: SB 1565 (Ch. 34, Oregon Laws 2012) allows for the dispensing of prescription drugs by a physician assistant under the supervision of a physician or supervising physician organization. The measure required the supervising physician or organization to register and be licensed by the Board of Pharmacy as a dispensing drug outlet.

During the interim following the 2012 legislative session, the Board of Pharmacy adopted rules and set a fee of \$300 after seeking approval from the Department of Administrative Services. The Board of Pharmacy reports that they had constituency representation during the rulemaking process related to the fee and constituency support of the fee amount.