

Joint Committee on Ways and Means

Carrier – House: Rep. Freeman  
Carrier – Senate: Sen. Winters

**Revenue:** No revenue impact

**Fiscal:** Fiscal statement issued

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**Action:** Do Pass the A-Engrossed Measure as Amended and as Printed B-Engrossed

**Vote:** 24 – 1 – 1

House

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

Nays:

Exc: Richardson

Senate

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

Nays: Steiner Hayward

Exc:

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**Meeting Date:** May 31, 2013

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Extends the January 1, 2014 sunset to January 1, 2018 on provisions requiring the Oregon Health Authority to enforce the Practitioner-Managed Prescription Drug Plan, also called the Preferred Drug List (PDL) for prescription drug coverage in medical assistance programs.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Rationale for not including mental health drugs in Preferred Drug List
- Fiscal impact

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** Replaces the measure. Extends the sunset date from January 2, 2014 to January 1, 2018 on provisions requiring the Oregon Health Authority to enforce the Practitioner-Managed Prescription Drug Plan, also called the Preferred Drug List (PDL) for prescription drug coverage in medical assistance programs.

**BACKGROUND:** In 2001, Senate Bill 819 was enacted, which required the creation of a Practitioner-Managed Prescription Drug Plan (PMPDP), an evidence-based program designed to give medical assistance patients access to the most effective prescription drugs appropriate for their condition while managing overall costs. The PMPDP currently has a January 2, 2014 sunset.