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House Committee on Health Care
Re: Senate Bill 1579

Dear Committee Members:

The Hemophilia Foundation of Oregon supports Senate Bill 1579. Medication is an important life saving measure for individuals with bleeding disorders and access to medication is of paramount concern. Some of our members also experience the co-morbidities of Hepatitis and HIV due to infusions from tainted blood products. These same patients need ready access to drugs and due to their health status often need multiple coordinated prescriptions. The ability to have all prescriptions filled at the same time would be of great help to this population. Medication synchronization is important and we support these efforts. We feel that medication synchronization will help with patient education and compliance by having a coordinated effort between the pharmacy, the physician, and the patient.

We encourage support of Senate Bill 1579.

Thank you,

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