

OREGON IS OUT OF STEP WITH FEDERAL REGULATION...

HB 4013 WILL BRING OREGON BACK IN LINE.



THE BACKGROUND:

HB 4013 removes the prohibition against electronic prescribing of schedule II controlled substances from the Oregon Controlled Substances Act. Federal law now allows the electronic prescribing of controlled substances, including C-II controlled substances, under certain circumstances. Over the past couple years the Board of Pharmacy has removed regulatory barriers to the electronic prescribing of controlled substances in Oregon. A small oversight, however, means that this one barrier remains in the statute.

The Legislature needs to remove this provision to be consistent with federal regulations.

WHAT ARE THE CLASS 2 DRUGS?

SCHEDULE II LIST OF DRUGS CAN INCLUDE OPIATES - SUCH AS CODEINE OR MORPHINE, OR STIMULANTS, SUCH AS ADHD THERAPY.

THERE ARE A VARIETY OF DEPRESSANTS, STIMULANTS AND "PAIN KILLERS" THAT ARE PRE-APPROVED BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FOR ELECTRONIC PRESCRIBING

WHAT ARE THE CIRCUMSTANCES?

WHEN CERTAIN CRITERIA ARE MET BY BOTH THE PRESCRIBER AND THE DISPENSER AND THE PATIENT HAS RECEIVED AN ELIGIBLE PRESCRIPTION E-PRESCRIBING IS PERMISSIBLE.

HIGHLY SECURED ELECTRONIC WRITING, TRACKING AND DISPENSING SOFTWARE SYSTEMS MUST BE IN PLACE - MOST OREGON PHARMACIES HAVE THESE ALREADY.

Did You Know....

Presently, ORS 475.185 prohibits electronic prescriptions for C-II's which puts Oregon out of tune with federal law.

The Oregon Pharmacy Coalition supports HB 4013, as it will continue to shape our health care delivery system to it's most efficient and effective.

SUPPORT HB 4013 - BRING OREGON BACK IN STEP