

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

Action: Do Pass

Vote: 8 - 0 - 1

Yeas: Clem, Conger, Harker, Kennemer, Keny-Guyer, Lively, Thompson, Greenlick

Nays: 0

Exc.: Weidner

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Meeting Dates: 2/3

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Authorizes practitioners to electronically transmit Schedule II controlled substances electronically in nonemergency situations. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- E-prescribing requirements
- Advantages of e-prescribing for providers and pharmacies

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: In 2010, the federal Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) allowed for e-prescribing of Schedule II through V controlled substances. Currently, ORS 475.185 prohibits electronic prescriptions for Schedule II controlled substances, putting Oregon out of alignment with federal regulations. Schedule II drugs can include opiates – such as codeine or morphine, or stimulants.

House Bill 4013 brings Oregon law into alignment with current federal law.