

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 1579**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 6 through 17 and insert:

2 **“SECTION 2. (1) As used in this section, ‘synchronization plan’**
3 **means a plan developed by a patient who takes prescription drugs on**
4 **a long-term basis, the patient’s health practitioners and a pharmacist**
5 **to align the refill dates for the patient’s prescription drugs so that the**
6 **drugs may be refilled on the same date.**

7 **“(2) A health benefit plan, as defined in ORS 743.730, and a self-**
8 **insured health plan, offered by the Public Employees’ Benefit Board**
9 **or the Oregon Educators Benefit Board, that provide coverage of pre-**
10 **scription drugs shall reimburse the cost of a refill of any covered drug**
11 **prescribed in accordance with a synchronization plan.**

12 **“(3) A health benefit plan may exclude a prescription drug from a**
13 **synchronization plan if aligning the refills of the prescription drug**
14 **with the refills of the patient’s other prescription drugs would be un-**
15 **reasonably costly.”.**

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