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SUMMARY

Directs Department of Consumer and Business Services to conduct study on effectiveness of laws establishing processes and procedures for pharmacy benefit managers. Requires department to make report of findings and submit report to interim committee related to health care no later than September 15, 2015.

Sunsets on date of convening of 2016 regular session of Legislative Assembly.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to pharmacy benefit managers; and declaring an emergency.

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

SECTION 1. (1) The Department of Consumer and Business Services shall conduct a study on the effectiveness of ORS 735.530 to 735.552. As part of the study, the department shall examine whether the appeals process described in ORS 735.534 and the claims auditing procedures described in ORS 735.540 to 735.552 require additional regulatory oversight, including whether the department or another state agency should conduct investigations pursuant to complaints that the provisions are being violated. If the department determines that such investigations are necessary, the department also shall determine the type of discipline that is most likely to deter future violations.

(2) The department shall make a report of the department's findings under subsection (1) of this section. The department shall submit the report in the manner provided by ORS 192.245 to an interim committee of the Legislative Assembly related to health care no later than Sep-

1 tember 15, 2015.

2 **SECTION 2.** Section 1 of this 2015 Act is repealed on the date of the
3 convening of the 2016 regular session of the Legislative Assembly as
4 specified in ORS 171.010.

5 **SECTION 3.** This 2015 Act being necessary for the immediate pres-
6 ervation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is de-
7 clared to exist, and this 2015 Act takes effect on its passage.

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