

Seventy-Eighth Oregon Legislative Assembly - 2015 Regular Session
STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY
House Committee On Health Care

MEASURE: HB 2306
CARRIER: Rep. Hayden

Fiscal: No Fiscal Impact
Revenue: No Revenue Impact

Action Date: 02/02/15

Action: Do Pass.

Meeting Dates: 02/02

House

Yeas: 8 - Buehler, Clem, Greenlick, Hayden, Keny-Guyer, Lively, Nosse, Kennemer

Exc: 1 - Weidner

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Grants explicit authority to Oregon Health Authority to limit providers with regard to which medical assistance recipient may obtain prescription drugs if the recipient meets specific criteria. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Administrative rule review process
- Oregon Health Authority's current authority
- Pharmacy lock-in program

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

During the 2014 Interim, as part of the administrative rule review process, Legislative Counsel identified a lack of explicit authority with Oregon Administrative Rule 410-121-0135 (establishes a pharmacy lock-in program, the Pharmacy Management Program). House Bill 2306 addresses the problem by granting additional authority to Oregon Health Authority to use the pharmacy lock-in as an intervention in its drug use review of prescription drugs in the medical assistance program.