

**FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION**

**Measure: HB 4124 - 1 <REVISED>**

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**Measure Description:**

Requires Oregon Health Authority to disclose prescription monitoring information to practitioner or pharmacist or member of practitioner's or pharmacist's staff for use in certain health information technology systems.

**Government Unit(s) Affected:**

Oregon Health Authority (OHA), Board of Pharmacy

**Summary of Expenditure Impact - Oregon Health Authority**

	<b>2015-17 Biennium</b>	<b>2017-19 Biennium</b>
Other Funds		
Personall Services	43,887	117,031
Services & Supplies	55,888	36,462
<b>Total Funds</b>	<b>\$99,775</b>	<b>\$153,493</b>
Positions	1	1
FTE	0.38	1.00

**Summary of Revenue Impact - Prescription Drug Monitoring Program fee account**

	<b>2015-17 Biennium</b>	<b>2017-19 Biennium</b>
Other Funds	146,642	153,493
<b>Total Funds</b>	<b>\$146,642</b>	<b>\$153,493</b>

**Local Government Mandate:**

This bill does not affect local governments' service levels or shared revenues sufficient to trigger Section 15, Article XI of the Oregon Constitution.

**Analysis:**

**<REVISED - To reduce the number of months on 2015-17 position>**

House Bill 4124 with the - 1 amendment requires the Oregon Health Authority to modify the Public Health Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) to allow authorized practitioners or pharmacists and their delegates to access the program information through a health information technology system. The bill requires the Oregon Health Authority Public Health (PH) to ensure compliance of health information technology systems with privacy and security requirements. In addition, the bill also permits pharmacists and other specific health professionals to prescribe and dispense one-dose naloxone to individuals or family members who have completed training

Oregon Health Authority (OHA)

Passage of this bill is anticipated to have a \$99,775 Other Funds and 1 position (0.38 FTE) impact on the Oregon Health Authority for the 2015-17 biennium, and \$153,493 Other Funds and 1.00 FTE for the 2017-19 biennium. This amount includes a one-time cost of \$41,000 to contract with a vendor to

implement an information technology system that would allow health IT systems to connect to the PDMP. In addition, OHA anticipates establishing one full-time Administrative Specialist 2 position to oversee the process of allowing health information technology systems throughout Oregon to connect with the PDMP. This position would assist existing PDMP staff in developing administrative rules that clarify the security and privacy requirements of an IT system that is attempting to connect to the PDMP; and oversee ongoing use to ensure that the users and the gateway vendor are compliant with state and federal laws. The Oregon Health Authority anticipates that the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program fee account has sufficient funds to cover these expenditures without the need for a fee increase.

Board of Pharmacy

The fiscal impact of this bill to the Board of Pharmacy is minimal. The bill requires the Board of Pharmacy to write rules for the prescribing and dispensing of Naloxone.