

MEMORANDUM

To: Representative Greenlick, Chair, House Committee on Health Care
Representatives Hayden and Nosse, Vice-Chairs, House Committee on Health Care
Members of the House Committee on Health Care

From: Marcus Watt R.PH., Executive Director, Oregon Board of Pharmacy

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Re: Support for SB 1514

Chair Greenlick and members of the committee, thank you for allowing me to comment on SB 1514 and its -1 amendment.

The Oregon Board of Pharmacy fully supports the Oregon Charitable Drug Programs goal of providing donated prescription drugs at no expense to our low income and indigent citizens.

SB 1514 and the -1 amendment allow Charitable Pharmacies more flexibility in providing these drugs in a timely and more convenient manner while still allowing the Oregon Board of Pharmacy to protect the integrity of the drug supply chain.

SB 1514 and its -1 amendment are positive changes to the program and the Oregon Board of Pharmacy fully supports this bill as written.

Thank you for allowing me to provide input.