
MEMORANDUM

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To: Human Services Subcommittee of the Joint Committee on Ways and Means

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Date: February 22, 2015

Subject: HB 4124-A Relating to prescription drugs
Work Session Recommendation

HB 4124-A requires the Oregon Health Authority to modify the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program 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 to ensure compliance of health information technology systems with privacy and security requirements. In addition, the bill permits pharmacists and other specific health professionals to prescribe and dispense one-dose naloxone to individuals or family members who have completed training.

The measure previously had hearings in the House Committee on Health Care on 2/3/16, 2/8/16 and 2/10/16. The measure, the original staff measure summary, and fiscal impact statement are available on the Oregon Legislative Information System (OLIS).

The fiscal impact of the bill is estimated at \$99,775 Other Funds and one position (0.38 FTE). The program has adequate funds to cover these expenditures without the need for a fee increase. There is sufficient Other Funds expenditure limitation in the agency to be used for this program cost. Therefore, no additional limitation is included as part of this bill. The position will be included in the budget reconciliation bill.

The measure is recommended to be moved to the Full Committee on Joint Ways and Means.

Motion: I move HB 4124-A to the Joint Committee on Ways and Means with a "do pass" recommendation.

Assignment of Carrier

Full: _____

Senate: _____

House: _____