

HB 4124

Relating to prescription drugs

On February 22nd, the Human Services Subcommittee voted to recommend passage of HB 4124.

HB 4124 requires the Oregon Health Authority to modify the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program to allow authorized practitioners or pharmacists to access the program information through a health information technology system. It also requires the agency to ensure compliance with privacy and security requirements. In addition, the bill permits pharmacists and certain other health professionals to prescribe and dispense one-dose naloxone.

The agency will not need the additional Other Funds expenditure limitation estimated in the fiscal impact statement. However, the additional position will be included in the budget reconciliation bill.

The Human Services Subcommittee recommends HB 4124 be reported out do pass.