

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Measure: HB 4124 - A

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Date: 2/11/2016**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

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

Summary of Revenue Impact - Prescription Drug Monitoring Program fee account

	2015-17 Biennium	2017-19 Biennium
Other Funds	99,775	153,493
Total Funds	\$99,775	\$153,493

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:

House Bill 4124 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.