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Measure: HB 2645 - 3

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Measure Description:

Directs the Public Health Director and the Oregon Board of Pharmacy to work together to establish drug take-back kiosk program.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Oregon Board of Pharmacy (OBOP), Oregon Health Authority (OHA), Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Oregon State Police (OSP), cities

Analysis:

This fiscal impact statement is for the purpose of transmitting the measure from the House Committee on Health Care to the Joint Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 2645 with the -3 amendment:

- Directs the Public Health Director in the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) and the Oregon Board of Pharmacy (OBOP) to work together to establish rules and create a program under which OHA and OBOP oversee the establishment of kiosks throughout the state to collect and dispose of certain drugs from consumers.
- Requires OHA and OBOP to work with hospitals, retail drug outlets, and law enforcement agencies to ensure that kiosks are located on the premises of a hospital, a retail drug outlet, or a law enforcement agency.
- Mandates a kiosk for every 20,000 Oregonian (approximately 200 or more kiosks throughout Oregon).
- Directs OHA and OBOP, in consultation with the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), to facilitate the safe disposal of drugs collected at these kiosks.
- Requires OHA and OBOP to compile information on the disposal of the drugs collected. OHA
 and OBOP must also prepare and print information regarding the location of the kiosks and how
 to use the kiosks and distribute them to retail drug outlets for dissemination to the public.
- Authorizes OHA to impose annual fees on manufacturers, based on the volume of prescription drugs sold by the manufacturer in Oregon, to cover the costs associated with the printing and distribution of these materials.
- Mandates that the hospital, retail drug outlet, or law enforcement agency where a kiosk is located must cover the costs associated with establishing and enhancing kiosks.
- Provides that the state has exclusive right to regulate the collection of drugs from consumers.

The bill becomes operative on January 1, 2018. The takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2017 legislative session adjourns sine die.

The bill is silent on which entity or entities would be responsible for costs associated with the safe disposal of the drugs collected.

The bill is anticipated to have a fiscal impact on the Oregon Health Authority, the Oregon Board of Pharmacy, the Oregon State Police, the Department of Environmental Quality, and cities. The amount of this impact is still being determined. A more complete fiscal analysis on the bill will be prepared as the measure is considered in the Joint Committee on Ways and Means.



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