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Measure Description:

Makes numerous changes to the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) at the Oregon Health Authority.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Board of Pharmacy, Department of Consumer and Business Services (DCBS), Oregon Health Authority (OHA)

Analysis:

This bill requires prescription drug dispensers to report patient phone and method of payment to the PDMP; allows OHA to require a person requesting PDMP information to enter into a data user agreement; requires OHA to develop criteria annually by which a practitioner may be required to receive education or training on prescribing opioids or opiates; establishes the Prescription Monitoring Program Prescribing Practices Review Subcommittee to advise OHA on interpreting prescription information and the necessity of practitioner training; and requires OHA to coordinate with health professional regulatory boards to make resources available to practitioners regarding the best methods to change prescribing practices with respect to opioids and opiates and to incorporate alternative pain management options.

Oregon Health Authority

Existing PDMP staff manages 15,000 users. OHA estimates this bill will result in an additional 20,000 out-of-state users. OHA will need an additional Administrative Specialist 2 to implement and manage a process of auditing out-of-state users' credentials with their state PDMP and to audit the actual access and use of the PDMP information on Oregonians receiving care from practitioners in other states. The Administrative Specialist will also help manage existing PDMP accounts, troubleshoot user account problems, deactivate and reactivate authorized users according to policy requirements, and support general PDMP operations brought on by the increase of new users.

This bill authorizes interstate data-sharing and requires participation in a national hub, collaboration with other states, determination of role/user types, and maintenance. These processes do not exist currently and will need to be developed to ensure that interstate data-sharing is limited to the types of users that are authorized by Oregon law and that those users have proper credentials with the PDMP in their state. There will also be additional costs to modify the PDMP for changes to the required reporting fields. The PDMP vendor will charge for the coding, implementation and maintenance of the collection and storage of Naloxone data by pharmacies.

For the 2017-19 biennium, OHA would require \$196,111 of Other Funds for the Administrative Specialist 2 position and the necessary coding and database upgrades for the PDMP. Other Funds expenditures for 2019-2021 would be \$194,711. Funding for this program is paid for by in-state user fees. The current fund balance is sufficient to cover these new costs.

Board of Pharmacy

There is no fiscal impact to the Board of Pharmacy.

Department of Consumer and Business Services

There is no fiscal impact to the Department of Consumer and Business Services.