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To: Ways and Means Full Committee

From: Human Services Subcommittee

Re: HB 3440 Relating to drugs

Representative Williamson: “HB 3440 is part of our continued effort to address the opioid crisis in Oregon.

The bill removes special training requirements from statutes governing prescribing, dispensing, and distributing naloxone; and requires OHA to publish and report information related to opioids and opiates.

It also makes changes to the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program and expands the pool of practitioners in the Program to include practitioners from all states.

The opioid crisis in Oregon is very, very serious. People are dying in record numbers. This bill will give us more data about opioid and opiate prescriptions, help us train practitioners in best practices, and make life-saving naloxone more accessible.

The Human Services Subcommittee recommends HB 3440 be amended by the –A7 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.”