HB 3440   STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Health Care

Action Date:	04/17/17
Action:	Without recommendation as to passage, be referred to Rules, and then to Ways and Means by prior reference.
Vote:	9-0-0-0
Yeas:	9 - Alonso Leon, Buehler, Greenlick, Hack, Hayden, Kennemer, Keny-Guyer, Malstrom, Nosse
Fiscal:	Fiscal impact issued
Revenue:	No revenue impact
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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Specifies that Oregon Health Authority may use prescription monitoring information to determine whether practitioners are prescribing opioids or opiates in compliance with guidelines for prescribing opioids and opiates. Specifies that authority may inform health regulatory board with jurisdiction over practitioner of practitioner's prescribing practices with respect to opioids or opiates for educational purposes. Removes special training requirement from statutes governing prescribing, dispensing and distributing naloxone. Specifies that reimbursing cost of inpatient treatment for opioid or opiate abuse or dependency for first two weeks of treatment and cost of initial 30-day supply of medication prescribed for purpose of treating opioid or opiate abuse or dependency does not require prior authorization. Specifies that individual may not be denied entry into specialty court in this state solely for reason that individual is taking, or intends to take, medication prescribed by licensed health care practitioner for treatment of drug abuse or dependency. Requires authority to publish and report information related to opioids and opiates. Establishes Task Force on Opioid and Opiate Abuse and Dependency for purpose of studying opioid and opiate abuse and dependency. Requires task force to report to Legislative Assembly on or before September 15, 2018. Sunsets task force on December 31, 2018. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:
- For the purpose of referring to the House Committee on Rules

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND: