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SUMMARY

Requires coordinated care organization drug outlets to dispense seven-day supply of prescription drug to veteran with disability, at no cost to veteran, if veteran is unable to obtain prescription drug through United States Department of Veterans Affairs.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to prescription drugs for veterans.

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section:

(a) **“Coordinated care organization”** has the meaning given that term in ORS 414.025.

(b) **“Drug outlet”** has the meaning given that term in ORS 689.005.

(c) **“Veteran with a disability”** means a veteran who has a United States Department of Veterans Affairs disability rating of at least 50 percent.

(2) A drug outlet, registered in this state, that contracts with or is part of a coordinated care organization shall dispense to a veteran with a disability a seven-day supply, at no cost, of a prescription drug prescribed by a provider associated with a hospital or clinic of the United States Department of Veterans Affairs if the veteran is unable to obtain the prescription drug from the hospital or clinic.

(3) A drug outlet may not require a veteran to provide documentation that the veteran is unable to obtain the prescription drug from the hospital or clinic but shall accept as true the veteran’s attestation.

(4) A drug outlet may limit the number of dispensings under sub-

1 **section (2) of this section to no more than one per calendar quarter**
2 **for each veteran.**

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