

House Bill 2679

Sponsored by Representative NOSSE; Representatives ALONSO LEON, DOHERTY (Presession filed.)

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Directs administrator of Oregon Prescription Drug Program to cooperate with State of California in bulk purchase of prescription drugs. Requires administrator to solicit cooperation from California no later than December 31, 2019, and to report to interim committees of Legislative Assembly by December 1 of each year, beginning in 2020, on California's response to solicitation.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to bulk purchasing of prescription drugs; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) No later than December 31, 2019, the administrator of the Oregon Pre-**
5 **scription Drug Program shall solicit from the appropriate authorities in the State of**
6 **California an agreement to cooperate in the bulk purchase of prescription drugs.**

7 **(2) The administrator shall report to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly**
8 **related to health no later than December 1 of each year, beginning in 2020, on the status of**
9 **the solicitation and any response received from the State of California to the solicitation.**

10 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2019 Act is repealed on January 2, 2022.**

11 **SECTION 3. This 2019 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
12 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2019 Act takes effect**
13 **on its passage.**

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NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.