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To: Members of the Senate Committee on Health Care

From: Daniel Dietz, Committee Analyst

Re: Committee drafts for introduction on Tuesday, January 11, 2022

LC 32: Directs the Department of Human Services to provide service coordination, skills training, resource facilitation, advocacy, and options counseling to individuals with brain injuries. Establishes an Advisory Committee to consult with the Department on the development of programs and services. Effective upon passage.

LC 34: (1) Makes a technical change to ORS 807.750 (2019), allowing a pharmacist or pharmacy technician to “swipe” a driver’s license or ID card rather than manually logging the information required to dispense pseudoephedrine without a prescription. (2) Makes a technical fix to ORS 735.536 (2019), extending the applicability of existing regulations to contracts between pharmacies and pharmacy benefit managers that are entered into, renewed or extended on or after January 1, 2021, and contracts automatically renewed on or after January 1, 2023.

LC 35: Requires health benefit plans to cover fertility and reproductive endocrinology services. Applies to plans issued, renewed, or extended on or after January 1, 2023. Exempts religious insurers if coverage of fertility or reproductive endocrinology services is contrary to the religious tenets of the insurer. Directs the Oregon Health Authority to study inequalities in assisted reproduction for individuals who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer or are members of other minority gender identities or sexual orientations and to issue a report by January 31, 2025.