House Bill 2901

Sponsored by Representative EVANS; Representatives MEEK, POST (at the request of former Representative Carla Piluso) (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.

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

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.