

Dear Members of the House Committee on Health Care,

My name is Jennifer, I am a lifelong Oregon resident, a work from home Mom with a young daughter, and have severe allergies. Needless to say, I need all the help I can get and I hope you help people like me by passing HB 2648.

Requiring a Dr prescription for Sudafed means I have to take time off work or arrange for childcare, and pay a co-pay for something my friends and family in neighboring states can just buy while at the grocery store. I am not alone in this burden. I can appreciate the intention of the original effort to require a prescription, but believe there is a better way.

Please hear me out as you consider your vote.

I support bringing pseudoephedrine back to behind-the-pharmacy counter status (provides access to self-care and makes dealing with colds and allergies more affordable). I oppose any form of prescription only policy

PLEASE BRING OREGON IN LINE WITH EVERY OTHER STATE ALL OF WHICH TALLOW BEHIND-THE-PHARMACY COUNTER ACCESS TO PSEUDOEPHEDRINE CONTAINING MEDICATIONS WITHOUT THE NEED FOR A PRESCRIPTION. PLEASE PASS HB 2648.