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Measure: HB 4034 - 3

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Measure Description:

Deletes requirement that coordinated care organization collect specified data from members and submit data to Oregon Health Authority.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Oregon Health Authority (OHA), Oregon Board of Pharmacy (OBOP), Oregon Medical Board (OMB), Counties

Analysis:

This fiscal impact statement is for the purpose of transmitting the measure from the House Committee on Health Care to the Joint Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 4034, as modified by the -3 amendments, makes several technical fixes on the collection of data, including allowing the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) to use data collected for any purpose related to its duties; removing Coordinated Care Organizations (CCO) from the requirement to collect data on race, ethnicity, preferred spoken and written languages, disability status, sexual orientation and gender identity; allowing CCOs, health care providers, and health care insurers to access data collected by OHA if it is for a member or patient of the CCO, provider or insurer; and extending the sunset on the release of COVID-19 data collected by OHA. The measure allows a pharmacist, pharmacy technician, or intern to give pseudoephedrine or ephedrine over the counter to a person 18 years of age or older and who provides to the pharmacist, pharmacy technician, or intern the person's valid government issued photo identification. The measure changes the requirements for recording dispensing of a biological product by a pharmacy or pharmacist, which sunset in January 2026. The measure changes the definition of "telemedicine" and authorizes a physician or physician assistant to use telemedicine to provide health care services. A pharmacy board is prohibited from adopting standards for telepharmacy that are more restrictive than in person pharmacy services. The measure authorizes OHA to issue up to four grants for mobile school linked health centers. The measure revises the distribution of a \$2,555,000 General Fund appropriation to OHA. The measure also authorizes a pharmacist to delegate and a pharmacy technician to perform under supervision, a physical verification of a drug, drug dosage, device, or product selected from a pharmacy's electronic pharmacy inventory system. The measure takes effect on passage.

The measure is anticipated to have an impact on the Oregon Health Authority, Oregon Board of Pharmacy, Oregon Medical Board, and Counties.

A more complete fiscal analysis on the measure will be prepared as the measure is considered in the Joint Committee on Ways and Means.

Further Analysis Required

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