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To: Human Services Subcommittee

From: Haylee Morse-Miller, Legislative Fiscal Office

Date: February 23, 2022

Subject: HB 4034 – Relating to health care
Work Session Recommendations

HB 4034 contains various amendments to health care-related statutes, which includes:

- Allowing pharmacy interns to dispense pseudoephedrine or ephedrine, and allowing a driver's license or identification card to be swiped to provide these items without a prescription.
- Extending the sunset on the release of COVID-19 data collected by the Oregon Health Authority (OHA).
- Changes to the requirements for recording dispensation of a biological product by a pharmacy or pharmacist.
- Permitting OHA to implement reproductive health services and education programs, subject to available funds.
- Further defining "telemedicine" and permitting the use of telemedicine by physicians or physician assistants.
- Restrictions relating to remote access of a pharmacy's electronic database, final verification of prescriptions, and to telepharmacy.
- Redistribution of grant funds administered by OHA for school-based health programs.

The Legislative Fiscal Office has not identified any costs related to this measure.

Final Subcommittee Action

LFO recommends that HB 4034 be moved to the Ways and Means Full Committee.

Carriers

Full Committee: _____

House Floor: _____

Senate Floor: _____