

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

HB 4034 Relating to health care

To: Ways and Means Full Committee
From: Human Services Subcommittee
Carrier: Representative Nosse

HB 4034 amends various health care-related statutes. This 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; 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; and redistribution of grant funds administered by OHA for school-based health programs.

Costs of this measure were initially indeterminate and upon further analysis an explanatory minimal fiscal impact statement was issued for the bill.

The Human Services Subcommittee recommends HB 4034 be reported out do pass.