

SB 970 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Behavioral Health and Health Care

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Revises definitions related to pharmacy for consistency with applicable federal law, including adding definition of "third-party logistics provider" and deleting definitions of "itinerant vendor" and "shopkeeper." Becomes operative November 26, 2023. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

FISCAL: Has minimal fiscal impact

REVENUE: No revenue impact

SENATE VOTE: Ayes, 25; Nays, 3; Excused, 2

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Provisions of federal Drug Quality and Security Act

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

The Oregon Board of Pharmacy serves to promote and protect public health, safety and welfare by ensuring high standards in the practice of pharmacy and through effective regulation of the manufacture and distribution of drugs. The federal Drug Quality and Security Act (DQSA) was enacted by Congress in 2013. The DQSA amended the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to grant the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) more authority to regulate and monitor the manufacturing of compounded drugs. Included in these provisions was direction to the FDA to establish national licensure standards for wholesale distributors and third-party logistics providers.

Senate Bill 970 would revise statutory definitions related to pharmacy for consistency with applicable federal law.