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## Joint Committee on Ways and Means

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**To:** Public Safety Subcommittee

**From:** Emily Coates, Legislative Fiscal Office

**Date:** May 25, 2023

**Subject:** HB 2645 – Relating to Controlled Substances  
Work Session Recommendations

HB 2645-B creates the crime of possession of a Schedule II controlled substance if a person possesses more than one gram, or five or more user units of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of fentanyl, or derivative of fentanyl defined by the State Board of Pharmacy as a Class A misdemeanor.

In addition, the measure adds the unit measurements of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of fentanyl for purposes of calculating the crime category level when delivering or manufacturing fentanyl. The measure declares an emergency and takes effect upon passage.

A staff measure summary and fiscal impact statement are available on the Oregon Legislative Information System (OLIS). There is no amendment to the measure.

### **Final Subcommittee Action**

LFO recommends that HB 2645 be moved to the Ways and Means Full Committee.

**MOTION:** I move HB 2645 to the Full Committee with a do pass recommendation.  
**(VOTE)**

### **Carriers**

Full Committee: \_\_\_\_\_

House Floor: \_\_\_\_\_

Senate Floor: \_\_\_\_\_