

Legislative Fiscal Office

Oregon State Capitol
900 Court Street NE, H-178
Salem, Oregon 97301
503-986-1828



Joint Committee on Ways and Means

Senator Elizabeth Steiner, Senate Co-Chair
Representative Tawna Sanchez, House Co-Chair

Senator Fred Girod, Senate Co-Vice Chair
Representative David Gomberg, House Co-Vice Chair
Representative Greg Smith, House Co-Vice Chair

Amanda Beitel, Legislative Fiscal Officer
Tom MacDonald, Deputy Legislative Fiscal Officer (Budget)
Paul Siebert, Deputy Legislative Fiscal Officer (Audit/IT)

To: Human Services Subcommittee

From: MaryMichelle Sosne, Legislative Fiscal Office

Date: June 5, 2023

Subject: HB 2574 – Relating to post-exposure prophylaxes
Work Session Recommendations

HB 2574 requires hospitals to adopt policies and procedures to dispense a five-day supply of human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) post-exposure prophylactic (PEP) drugs or therapies following an individual's exposure to HIV.

The Oregon Health Authority is directed to provide to each Type A or Type B hospital in Oregon with a 30-day supply of HIV PEP drugs or therapies once each calendar year. Hospitals are not obligated to accept this supply. Type A hospitals have 50 or fewer beds and are located 30 miles or more from another acute inpatient care facility. Type B hospitals have 50 or fewer beds and are 30 miles or less from another acute inpatient care facility.

Recommended Changes

Upon further consideration, OHA determined existing systems could be used to pay for HIV PEP drugs and OHA would request the manufacturer deliver the drugs directly to the hospital negating the need for an inventory management system and a position to create and maintain the system. Additionally, there is a modest adjustment to the projected costs for HIV PEP drugs.

LFO recommends adoption of the –A8 amendment. The - A8 amendment includes \$259,052 General Fund. Costs include \$166,028 General Fund to provide 33 Type A and Type B hospitals with a 30-day supply of HIV PEP drugs. An additional \$93,024 General Fund is included to repurpose two existing positions to oversee, evaluate, and coordinate access to HIV PEP drugs.

MOTION: I move adoption of the –A8 amendment to HB 2574. (VOTE)

Final Subcommittee Action

LFO recommends that HB 2574 as amended by the –A8 amendment, be moved to the Ways and Means Full Committee.

MOTION: I move HB 2574, as amended, to the Full Committee with a do pass recommendation. (VOTE)

Carriers

Full Committee: _____

House Floor: _____

Senate Floor: _____