

# House Bill 2881

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## SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Establishes commission to develop, maintain and oversee system for standardization of reporting opioid overdoses. Defines "opioid overdose."

Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to opioid overdose reporting; and prescribing an effective date.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

### **SECTION 1.** (1) **As used in this section:**

4 (a) **"Opioid" means a natural, synthetic or semisynthetic chemical that interacts with**  
5 **opioid receptors on nerve cells in the body and brain to reduce the intensity of pain signals**  
6 **and feelings of pain.**

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8 (b) **"Opioid overdose" means a medical condition that causes depressed consciousness and**  
9 **mental functioning, decreased movement, depressed respiratory function and the impairment**  
10 **of vital functions as a result of ingesting opioids in an amount larger than can be physically**  
11 **tolerated.**

12 (2) **There is established, within the Oregon Health Authority, a commission to develop,**  
13 **maintain and oversee a system for the standardization of reporting opioid overdoses in this**  
14 **state. The commission consists of seven members appointed by the Governor, including but**  
15 **not limited to:**

16 (a) **A representative of the Association of Oregon Counties;**

17 (b) **A representative of the authority;**

18 (c) **A representative of a community-based organization that provides substance use ad-**  
19 **dition treatment services; and**

20 (d) **An epidemiologist who has experience in statewide data collection standardization.**

21 (3) **The authority shall provide necessary staff support to the commission.**

22 (4) **The commission and the authority may adopt rules to carry out this section.**

### **SECTION 2.** (1) **Section 1 of this 2023 Act becomes operative on January 1, 2024.**

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24 (2) **The Oregon Health Authority and the Governor may take any action before the op-**  
25 **erative date specified in subsection (1) of this section that is necessary to enable the au-**  
26 **thority and the Governor to exercise, on and after the operative date specified in subsection**  
27 **(1) of this section, all of the duties, functions and powers conferred on the authority and the**  
28 **Governor by section 1 of this 2023 Act.**

29 **SECTION 3. This 2023 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2023**  
30 **regular session of the Eighty-second Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.**

**NOTE:** Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter *[italic and bracketed]* is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

