

HB 4150 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Behavioral Health and Health Care

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

The measure authorizes the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) or third party to provide electronic notification to a health care practitioner when the practitioner’s patient has experienced a fatal or nonfatal overdose within one year from which a drug prescribed by the practitioner was dispensed to the patient. It limits overdose disclosure purposes and record maintenance time periods. The measure sunsets on January 1, 2028. It takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Reacting to the rapid rise in prescription drug deaths during the 1990’s and early 2000’s, the Legislative Assembly passed Senate Bill 355 in 2009 to establish the Oregon Prescription Drug Program (PDPM) to support the appropriate use of prescription drugs. The PDPM collects information regarding the prescription of Schedules II, III and IV controlled substances, gabapentin, and naloxone dispensed from Oregon pharmacies and to Oregon residents from non-resident pharmacies. Licensed healthcare providers and pharmacists may be authorized for an account to access information from the PDMP system.