AN ACT

Relating to prescription monitoring program; and prescribing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1 of this 2024 Act is added to and made a part of ORS 431A.855 to 431A.900.

SECTION 2. (1) The Oregon Health Authority, or a third party with whom the authority has contracted, may use the health information technology system described in ORS 431A.865 (3) to notify a practitioner when the practitioner's patient has experienced a fatal or nonfatal overdose within one year from the date on which a drug prescribed by the practitioner was dispensed to the patient.

(2) The authority or a third party may only use practitioner information under subsection (1) of this section to identify the practitioners of a patient who has overdosed and to provide notification of the overdose to the practitioners.

(3) The authority or a third party may retain the practitioner information described in subsection (2) of this section for no more than one year from the date the notice of overdose is provided to a practitioner.

(4) Notwithstanding ORS 431A.865 (3)(a)(H), the authority or a third party may not provide the practitioner information used under subsection (2) of this section to a health professional regulatory board for disciplinary purposes.

SECTION 3. Section 2 of this 2024 Act is repealed on January 1, 2028.

SECTION 4. (1) Section 2 of this 2024 Act becomes operative on January 1, 2025.

(2) The Oregon Health Authority may take any action before the operative date specified in subsection (1) of this section that is necessary for the authority to exercise, on and after the operative date specified in subsection (1) of this section, all of the duties, functions and powers conferred on the authority by section 2 of this 2024 Act.

SECTION 5. This 2024 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2024 regular session of the Eighty-second Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.