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Oregon House District 48

HB 4131 - Mobile Pharmacies

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Chair and Members of the Committee, my name is Representative Lamar Wise, and I proudly represent House District 48, serving Southeast Portland and North Clackamas County. I strongly support House Bill 4131.

HB 4131 is a thoughtful, well-balanced proposal that expands access to essential prescription medications by authorizing the State Board of Pharmacy to license qualified mobile pharmacies. At its core, this bill is about meeting Oregonians where they are, especially in communities where geographic, economic, or systemic barriers make it difficult to access a traditional brick-and-mortar pharmacy.

Across our state, many residents face real challenges filling prescriptions consistently. These challenges are especially acute for seniors, people with disabilities, rural residents, individuals experiencing housing instability, and communities recovering from natural disasters or public health emergencies. Mobile pharmacies offer a practical, flexible solution that can close these gaps while maintaining strong oversight and patient safety.

Importantly, HB 4131 does not create an unregulated model. It limits eligibility to trusted providers, including hospitals, federally qualified health centers, critical access pharmacies, and county governments, all of which must already operate a registered retail drug outlet with a permanent physical location. The bill also requires a licensed pharmacist to be physically present during hours of operation, strict recordkeeping, secure drug storage, compliance with DEA requirements for controlled substances, and clear communication plans to ensure continuity of care for patients.

I also appreciate that the bill includes sensible operational guardrails, such as limits on how long a mobile pharmacy can operate in a single location or within a defined radius, while still allowing flexibility during declared public health emergencies or natural disasters. These provisions ensure that mobile pharmacies serve as an access-expanding tool, not a replacement for permanent infrastructure, and that they can be rapidly deployed when communities need them most.

For my district and many others, this bill represents a proactive investment in public health, equity, and resilience. By enabling mobile pharmacies, we are strengthening our health care delivery system and ensuring that no Oregonian is left without access to the medications they need to stay healthy.

I respectfully urge your support for House Bill 4131. Thank you for your time and consideration.