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## **Measure Description:**

Permits medical assistance recipients and coordinated care organizations to use Oregon Prescription Drug Program.

## Government Unit(s) Affected:

Oregon Health Authority (OHA)

## Local Government Mandate:

This bill does not affect local governments' service levels or shared revenues sufficient to trigger Section 15, Article XI of the Oregon Constitution.

Analysis:

House Bill 2638 replaces reference to ORS 414.720 with ORS 414.690 in statutes, thereby allowing the Medical Assistance Program's (MAP's) to purchase drugs through the Oregon Prescription Drug Program (OPDP). The bill takes effect January 1, 2016.

The fiscal impact of this bill is indeterminate. The bill could result in nominal savings from group pricing. However, this savings cannot be quantified.