

**FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION**

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**Measure: HB 3440 - 3**

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**Measure Description:**

Removes special training requirement from statutes governing prescribing, dispensing, and distributing naloxone.

**Government Unit(s) Affected:**

Oregon Health Authority (OHA), Department of Justice, Board of Pharmacy, Judicial Department

**Analysis:**

This fiscal impact statement is for the purpose of transmitting the measure from the House Committee on Rules to the Joint Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bil 3440 with the -3 amendment:

- Removes special training requirement from statutes governing prescribing, dispensing, and distributing naloxone.
- Prohibits insurers, when reimbursing the cost of inpatient treatment for opioid or opiate abuse or dependency, from requiring prior authorization of payment for the first two weeks of treatment or for the cost of initial 30-day supply of medication prescribed for purpose of treating opioid or opiate abuse or dependency.
- Specifies that an individual may not be denied entry into specialty court in Oregon solely because that individual is taking, or intends to take, medication prescribed by a licensed health care practitioner for treatment of drug abuse or dependency.
- Requires the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) to develop and regularly update on its website a searchable inventory of opioid and opiate abuse or dependency treatment providers in Oregon, including treatment options offered, and maximum capacity. OHA is directed to determine whether identifiable geographic regions have sufficient treatment options. OHA must report this data, as well as statistics on the total number of opioid and opiate overdose, to the Legislature by September 15th of each year. In addition, OHA is required to report statistics on the total number of opioid and opiate overdose to the Governor and each local health department, at least once every three months.

This bill is anticipated to have a fiscal impact to the Oregon Health Authority, the Board of Pharmacy, the Department of Justice, and the Judicial Department. The amount of this impact is still being determined. A more complete fiscal analysis on the bill will be prepared as the measure is considered in the Joint Committee on Ways and Means.

Further Analysis Required