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**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
HOUSE BILL 2303**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, delete “and 475.973; repealing”.

2 In line 3, delete “ORS 475.754”.

3 Delete lines 7 through 28 and delete pages 2 through 4 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 2. (1) As used in this section, ‘pharmacist,’ ‘pharmacy’**  
5 **and ‘pharmacy technician’ have the meanings given those terms in**  
6 **ORS 689.005.**

7 **“(2) A pharmacist or pharmacy technician may dispense a drug**  
8 **containing pseudoephedrine or ephedrine or a salt, isomer or salt of**  
9 **an isomer of pseudoephedrine or ephedrine without a prescription from**  
10 **a practitioner to a person who is 18 years of age or older and who**  
11 **provides to the pharmacist or pharmacy technician the person’s valid**  
12 **government-issued photo identification.**

13 **“(3) Prior to the dispensation of a drug described in subsection (2)**  
14 **of this section, a pharmacist or pharmacy technician shall submit the**  
15 **following information to the electronic system described in subsection**  
16 **(6) of this section:**

17 **“(a) The date and time of the dispensation;**

18 **“(b) The name, address and date of birth of the person to whom the**  
19 **dispensation will be made;**

20 **“(c) The form of government-issued photo identification and iden-**  
21 **tification number of the person to whom the dispensation will be**

1 **made;**

2 **“(d) The name of the government agency that issued the photo**  
3 **identification; and**

4 **“(e) The name of the drug that will be dispensed and the amount**  
5 **of pseudoephedrine or ephedrine or a salt, isomer or salt of an isomer**  
6 **of pseudoephedrine or ephedrine, specified in grams, that the drug**  
7 **contains.**

8 **“(4) If, after receiving the information submitted under subsection**  
9 **(3) of this section, the electronic system generates an alert to not**  
10 **proceed with the dispensation, the pharmacist or pharmacy technician**  
11 **may not dispense the drug described in subsection (2) of this section**  
12 **to the person, except as provided in subsection (6) of this section.**

13 **“(5)(a) Upon dispensing a drug described in subsection (2) of this**  
14 **section, the pharmacist or pharmacy technician shall require the per-**  
15 **son to whom the drug is dispensed to sign an electronic or written log**  
16 **that shows the date of the dispensation, the name of the person to**  
17 **whom the dispensation is made and the amount dispensed of**  
18 **pseudoephedrine or ephedrine or a salt, isomer or salt of an isomer**  
19 **of pseudoephedrine or ephedrine, specified in grams.**

20 **“(b) The log described in this subsection must be retained at the**  
21 **pharmacy where the dispensation was made for at least two years from**  
22 **the date of the transaction and must be made accessible to law**  
23 **enforcement and other authorized personnel, as determined by the**  
24 **State Board of Pharmacy, at no charge, either through an online**  
25 **portal or in print form at the pharmacy.**

26 **“(6) For purposes of tracking the dispensation of drugs described in**  
27 **subsection (2) of this section, a pharmacy shall use an electronic sys-**  
28 **tem designed to prevent illegal dispensation of drugs described in**  
29 **subsection (2) of this section.**

30 **“(a) The electronic system must:**

1       **“(A) Be capable of tracking dispensations nationwide in real time;**

2       **“(B) Be capable of generating an alert described in subsection (4)**  
3 **of this section;**

4       **“(C) Allow a pharmacist or pharmacy technician to override an**  
5 **alert described in subsection (4) of this section if, in the discretion of**  
6 **the pharmacist or pharmacy technician, the dispensation is necessary**  
7 **to protect the person to whom the dispensation will be made from**  
8 **imminent bodily harm;**

9       **“(D) Be able to communicate in real time with similar systems op-**  
10 **erated in other states and the District of Columbia, including with**  
11 **similar systems that contain information submitted by more than one**  
12 **state;**

13       **“(E) For each dispensation, allow for the recording of:**

14       **“(i) The information described in subsection (3) of this section;**

15       **“(ii) The number of packages of the drug dispensed;**

16       **“(iii) The total amount of pseudoephedrine or ephedrine or a salt,**  
17 **isomer or salt of an isomer of pseudoephedrine or ephedrine dispensed,**  
18 **specified in grams;**

19       **“(iv) The name of the drug dispensed;**

20       **“(v) Either the signature of the person to whom the drug is dis-**  
21 **persed or a unique number connecting the dispensation transaction**  
22 **to an electronic or written log described in subsection (5) of this sec-**  
23 **tion; and**

24       **“(vi) The name or initials of the pharmacist or pharmacy technician**  
25 **who dispensed the drug;**

26       **“(F) Be free of cost to a pharmacy;**

27       **“(G) Be accessible at no charge to law enforcement and to other**  
28 **authorized personnel, as determined by the board, through an online**  
29 **portal or at the pharmacy;**

30       **“(H) Retain information submitted for at least two years from the**

1 **date of transaction; and**

2 **“(I) Be accompanied by training, 24-hour online support and a toll-**  
3 **free support telephone hotline.**

4 **“(b) A pharmacist or pharmacy technician who uses the override**  
5 **function described in this subsection shall record in the electronic**  
6 **system the use of the override.**

7 **“(7) A drug described in subsection (2) of this section must be:**

8 **“(a) Dispensed from behind a pharmacy counter; and**

9 **“(b) Stored behind the pharmacy counter in an area that is closed**  
10 **to the public.**

11 **“(8)(a) A person, other than a pharmacy, may not receive more**  
12 **than 3.6 grams per dispensation, or more than 9 grams in a 30-day**  
13 **period, of pseudoephedrine or ephedrine or a salt, isomer or salt of an**  
14 **isomer of pseudoephedrine or ephedrine.**

15 **“(b) The limit described in this subsection does not apply to drugs**  
16 **described in subsection (2) of this section when dispensed pursuant to**  
17 **a prescription.**

18 **“(9) The board may adopt rules to carry out this section.**

19 **“(10) Violation of this section, or a rule adopted pursuant to this**  
20 **section, is a Class A misdemeanor.**

21 **“SECTION 3. ORS 475.950 is amended to read:**

22 **“475.950. (1) A person commits the offense of failure to report a precursor**  
23 **substances transaction if the person does any of the following:**

24 **“(a) Sells, transfers or otherwise furnishes any precursor substance de-**  
25 **scribed in ORS 475.940 (3)(a) to (hh) and (oo) and does not, at least three**  
26 **days before delivery of the substance, submit to the Department of State**  
27 **Police a report that meets the reporting requirements established by rule**  
28 **under ORS 475.945.**

29 **“(b) Receives any precursor substance described in ORS 475.940 (3)(a) to**  
30 **(hh) and (oo) and does not, within 10 days after receipt of the substance,**

1 submit to the [*Department of State Police*] **department** a report that meets  
2 the reporting requirements established by rule under ORS 475.945.

3 “(2) This section does not apply to any of the following:

4 “(a) Any pharmacist or other authorized person who sells or furnishes a  
5 precursor substance upon the prescription of a physician licensed under ORS  
6 chapter 677, physician assistant licensed under ORS 677.505 to 677.525, nurse  
7 practitioner licensed under ORS 678.375 to 678.390, naturopathic physician  
8 licensed under ORS chapter 685, dentist or veterinarian.

9 “(b) Any practitioner, as defined in ORS 475.005, who administers or fur-  
10 nishes a precursor substance to patients upon prescription.

11 “(c) Any person licensed by the State Board of Pharmacy who sells,  
12 transfers or otherwise furnishes a precursor substance to a licensed phar-  
13 macy, physician licensed under ORS chapter 677, physician assistant licensed  
14 under ORS 677.505 to 677.525, nurse practitioner licensed under ORS 678.375  
15 to 678.390, naturopathic physician licensed under ORS chapter 685, dentist  
16 or veterinarian for distribution to patients upon prescription.

17 “(d) Any person who is authorized by rule under ORS 475.945 to report  
18 in an alternate manner if the person complies with the alternate reporting  
19 requirements.

20 “(e) Any patient of a practitioner, as defined in ORS 475.005, who obtains  
21 a precursor substance from a licensed pharmacist, physician licensed under  
22 ORS chapter 677, physician assistant licensed under ORS 677.505 to 677.525,  
23 nurse practitioner licensed under ORS 678.375 to 678.390, naturopathic phy-  
24 sician licensed under ORS chapter 685, dentist or veterinarian pursuant to  
25 a prescription.

26 “(f) Any person who sells or transfers ephedrine, pseudoephedrine or  
27 phenylpropanolamine in compliance with ORS 475.973 **or section 2 of this**  
28 **2019 Act.**

29 “(g) Any practitioner, as defined in ORS 475.005, who dispenses a precu-  
30 sor substance to a person with whom the practitioner has a professional re-

1 lationship.

2 “(h) Any person who obtains a precursor substance from a practitioner,  
3 as defined in ORS 475.005, with whom the person has a professional re-  
4 lationship.

5 “(i) Any person who sells or transfers an isomer of a precursor substance,  
6 unless it is an optical isomer.

7 “(3) Penalties related to providing false information on a report required  
8 under this section are provided under ORS 475.965.

9 “(4) The Department of State Police and any law enforcement agency may  
10 inspect and remove copies of the sales records of any retail or wholesale  
11 distributor of methyl sulfonyl methane or a precursor substance during the  
12 normal business hours of the retail or wholesale distributor or may require  
13 the retail or wholesale distributor to provide copies of the records.

14 “(5) Failure to report a precursor substances transaction is a Class A  
15 misdemeanor.

16 **“SECTION 4. Section 2 of this 2019 Act and the amendments to ORS  
17 475.950 by section 3 of this 2019 Act apply to conduct occurring on and  
18 after the operative date specified in section 5 of this 2019 Act.**

19 **“SECTION 5. (1) Section 2 of this 2019 Act and the amendments to  
20 ORS 475.950 by section 3 of this 2019 Act become operative on January  
21 1, 2020.**

22 **“(2) The State Board of Pharmacy may take any action before the  
23 operative date specified in subsection (1) of this section that is neces-  
24 sary to enable the board to exercise, on and after the operative date  
25 specified in subsection (1) of this section, all of the duties, functions  
26 and powers conferred on the board by section 2 of this 2019 Act and  
27 the amendments to ORS 475.950 by section 3 of this 2019 Act.**

28 **“SECTION 6. This 2019 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the  
29 date on which the 2019 regular session of the Eightieth Legislative  
30 Assembly adjourns sine die.”.**

