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### AGENDA

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#### MONDAY

**Date:** March 22, 2021  
**Time:** 1:00 P.M.  
**Room:** Remote B

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#### Work Session

SB 2

Prohibits insurers from imposing prior authorization or other utilization review requirements on coverage of proton beam therapy that do not apply to coverage of radiation therapy.

SB 3

Requires health benefit plans to cover emergency medical services transports.

#### Public Hearing and Possible Work Session

SB 844

Establishes Prescription Drug Affordability Board in Department of Consumer and Business Services to review prices for prescription drug products meeting specified cost criteria.

SB 848

Establishes Office of Pharmaceutical Purchasing in Oregon Health Authority and specifies duties.

SB 629

Allows pharmacist to use telepharmacy to deliver pharmacy services to patient at remote location.

SB 143 \*\*

\*\*Subsequent Referral(s) to Tax Expenditures

Extends sunset for tax credit for rural medical care.

## AGENDA (cont.)

March 22, 2021

SB 157 \*\*

\*\*Subsequent Referral(s) to Tax Expenditures

Enacts express sunset for exemption of medical marijuana registry cardholder or primary caregiver from tax imposed on retail sale of marijuana items.

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