

## HB 2074 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

### House Committee On Health Care

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**Meeting Dates:** 2/18

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#### **WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Increases prescription monitoring program fees from \$25 to \$35 beginning January 1, 2022. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

*REVENUE: May have revenue impact, but no statement yet issued.*

*FISCAL: May have fiscal impact, but no statement yet issued.*

#### **ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

##### **EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

No amendment.

##### **BACKGROUND:**

The Oregon Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) was established in 2009 to help healthcare providers and pharmacists provide patients better care in managing their prescriptions. Oregon-licensed retail pharmacies submit prescription data to the PDMP system for all Schedule II, III and IV controlled substances dispensed to Oregon residents. Oregon-licensed healthcare providers, pharmacists, and their staff may be authorized to access information from the PDMP system to help determine which medications may be best for their patients. Fees for the PDMP have not been increased since the program's creation.

House Bill 2074 increases annual prescription monitoring program fees for individuals licensed by the Oregon Board of Pharmacy to prescribe controlled substances from \$25 to \$35.