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To: Human Services Subcommittee

From: Tom MacDonald, Legislative Fiscal Office

Date: June 7, 2021

Subject: HB 2074 – Relating to prescription drug monitoring fees
Work Session Recommendations

HB 2074 increases the annual prescription drug monitoring program fee from \$25 to \$35. This fee is paid by licensed health care professionals who are authorized to prescribe controlled substances. Consistent with existing statutory requirements, 10 percent of this revenue is retained by the professional licensing boards (e.g. Oregon Medical Board, Oregon Board of Dentistry, etc.) that collect these fees from their licensees and the remaining 90 percent is transmitted to the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) to support the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program.

The Prescription Drug Monitoring Program program collects prescription drug data to ensure providers are fully informed of the prescription history of their patients. The fee increase in HB 2074 corresponds to the Governor's 2021-23 budget recommendation for OHA, which proposed this increase to maintain existing program operations (Policy Option Package 453).

The fee increase results in estimated additional revenue of \$493,452 in 2021-23 and \$657,936 in 2023-25. If the measure passes, the 2021-23 impact on the OHA's Other Funds expenditure limitation will be addressed in HB 5024, which is the agency's primary budget bill.

The measure previously had hearings in the House Health Care Committee on 2/18/21 and 3/2/21 and was reported out with a do pass recommendation.

Final Subcommittee Action

LFO recommends that HB 2074 be moved to the Ways and Means Full Committee.

Carriers

Full Committee: _____

House Floor: _____

Senate Floor: _____