

SB 450 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Health Care

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Removes requirement that physicians and physician's assistants, when they personally dispense a nasal spray for reversing opioid overdoses, to note on the label of the drug the name of the patient, the name and the address of the physician, any cautionary statements, and the expiration date of the drug.

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Has minimal fiscal impact

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Requirement for notation of dispensed drugs in the patient's medication list

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Oregon law (ORS 677.089) requires physicians and physicians assistants to make certain notations on the label of any drug that they personally dispense. These requirements include the name of the patient, the name and the address of the physician, any cautionary statements, and the expiration date of the drug.

Senate Bill 450 would remove the requirement for physicians and physician's assistants to make certain notations on the label of nasal spray for reversing opioid overdose that they personally dispense.