

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

HB 3013

Relating to pharmacy benefits

To: Ways and Means Full Committee
From: Human Services Subcommittee
Carrier: Representative Valderrama

HB 3013 requires pharmacy benefit managers to be licensed by the Department of Consumer and Business Services and establishes minimum reimbursement standards for payments to pharmacies. The measure permits pharmacies to file a complaint with DCBS to contest the outcome of an appeal with PBMs and allows a pharmacy to participate as a preferred provider under the same terms as other preferred providers. DCBS is required to hire at least one full-time employee to assist with regulations on PBMs.

The impact the measure may have on public employee benefits and the Oregon Health Plan is indeterminate. The measure includes \$1.1 million in Other Funds expenditure limitation to support DCBS's regulatory costs, which includes the establishment of five positions.

The Human Services Subcommittee recommends HB 3013 be amended by the -A6 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.