

House Bill 2642

Sponsored by Representative LEVY B, Senator HANSELL, Representatives GOODWIN, MORGAN, NATHANSON;
Representative BYNUM, Senator WEBER (Pre-session filed.)

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Requires practitioner to query electronic prescription monitoring system with respect to patient prior to issuing to, or renewing for, patient prescription for certain prescription drugs.

Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to prescription drug monitoring; and prescribing an effective date.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2023 Act is added to and made a part of ORS 431A.855 to**
5 **431A.900.**

6 **SECTION 2. (1) A practitioner shall query the electronic system established under ORS**
7 **431A.855 in regards to a patient prior to issuing to the patient an initial prescription, or re-**
8 **newing for the patient a previously issued prescription, for a prescription drug that is subject**
9 **to the prescription monitoring program established under ORS 431A.855.**

10 **(2)(a) The Oregon Health Authority may adopt rules to carry out this section.**

11 **(b) A board, as defined in ORS 431A.880, may adopt rules to carry out this section with**
12 **respect to practitioners regulated by the board.**

13 **SECTION 3. Section 2 of this 2023 Act applies to prescriptions initially issued or renewed**
14 **on and after the operative date specified in section 4 of this 2023 Act.**

15 **SECTION 4. (1) Section 2 of this 2023 Act becomes operative on January 1, 2024.**

16 **(2) The Oregon Health Authority and a board, as defined in ORS 431A.880, may take any**
17 **action before the operative date specified in subsection (1) of this section that is necessary**
18 **to enable the authority and the board to exercise, on and after the operative date specified**
19 **in subsection (1) of this section, all of the duties, functions and powers conferred on the**
20 **authority and the board by section 2 of this 2023 Act.**

21 **SECTION 5. This 2023 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2023**
22 **regular session of the Eighty-second Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.**

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