

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 608

By COMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE

April 5

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after “drugs;” delete the rest of the line and delete line 3
2 and insert “and declaring an emergency.”.

3 Delete lines 5 through 28 and delete pages 2 through 8 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 1. Every three years, the Oregon Health Authority shall:**

5 **“(1) Conduct a survey of retail pharmacy providers that are enrolled as Medicaid provid-**
6 **ers in the state medical assistance program to determine the costs of the providers for dis-**
7 **persing prescription drugs; and**

8 **“(2) If the survey indicates a change is needed in the professional dispensing fee re-**
9 **imbursement, submit to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services a request for a state**
10 **plan amendment to change the professional dispensing fee reimbursement, as provided in 42**
11 **C.F.R. 447.518(d).**

12 **“SECTION 2. The Oregon Health Authority shall commence the first survey described in**
13 **section 1 of this 2023 Act no later than January 2, 2024.**

14 **“SECTION 3. This 2023 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
15 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2023 Act takes effect**
16 **on its passage.”.**

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