

HB 4150 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Carrier: Rep. Javadi

House Committee On Behavioral Health and Health Care

Action Date: 02/12/24

Action: Do Pass.

Vote: 10-1-0-0

Yeas: 10 - Bowman, Conrad, Dexter, Diehl, Goodwin, Javadi, Nelson, Nosse, Pham H, Tran

Nays: 1 - Yunker

Fiscal: Has minimal fiscal impact

Revenue: No revenue impact

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Meeting Dates: 2/5, 2/12

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

The measure authorizes the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) or a third party to provide electronic notification to a health care practitioner when the practitioner’s patient has experienced a fatal or nonfatal overdose.

Detailed Summary:

Requires notification to practitioners who prescribed a drug to a patient within the previous year. Specifies the purposes for which information about an overdose may be disclosed and the time periods for which records must be maintained. Sunsets on January 1, 2028. Takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Value of overdose notification information for health care practitioners

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Reacting to the rapid rise in prescription drug deaths during the 1990’s and early 2000’s, the Legislative Assembly passed Senate Bill 355 in 2009 to establish the Oregon Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) to support the appropriate use of prescription drugs. The PDMP collects information regarding the prescription of Schedules II, III, and IV controlled substances, gabapentin, and naloxone dispensed from Oregon pharmacies and to Oregon residents from non-resident pharmacies. Licensed healthcare providers and pharmacists may be authorized for an account to access information from the PDMP system.