



## Open Government Impact Statement

82nd Oregon Legislative Assembly  
2024 Regular Session

## Measure: HB 4010 - A

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### SUMMARY

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Specifies that flavoring of a prescription drug is not compounding. Prohibits drug manufacturers from restricting access to certain prescription drugs. Exempts the Oregon State Hospital from certain hospital staffing requirements. Removes the requirement that optometrists have hospital consulting privileges in order to qualify for tax credit. Removes requirement that an applicant for licensure as a licensed professional counselor or therapist submit a professional disclosure statement. Changes the term "physician assistant" to "physician associate." Requires health insurers to negotiate with health care interpreters and certain health care providers regarding coverage of health care interpretation services.

Takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.

## **NOTICE OF NO OPEN GOVERNMENT IMPACT**