

House Bill 4150

Sponsored by Representatives OWENS, JAVADI; Representatives PHAM H, REYNOLDS, Senator STEINER (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**. The statement includes a measure digest written in compliance with applicable readability standards.

Digest: The Act allows for some doctors or people like doctors to be told when a patient overdoses on a drug. (Flesch Readability Score: 68.0).

Authorizes the Oregon Health Authority or a third party to provide electronic notification to a practitioner in certain circumstances when the practitioner's patient has a fatal or nonfatal overdose. Limits the use and retention of practitioner information.

Takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.
Sunsets January 1, 2028.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to prescription monitoring program; and prescribing an effective date.

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

4 **SECTION 1. Section 1 of this 2024 Act is added to and made a part of ORS 431A.855 to**
5 **431A.900.**

6 **SECTION 2. (1) The Oregon Health Authority, or a third party with whom the authority**
7 **has contracted, may use the health information technology system described in ORS 431A.865**
8 **(3) to notify a practitioner when the practitioner's patient has experienced a fatal or nonfatal**
9 **overdose within one year from the date on which a drug prescribed by the practitioner was**
10 **dispensed to the patient.**

11 **(2) The authority or a third party may only use practitioner information under subsection**
12 **(1) of this section to identify the practitioners of a patient who has overdosed and to provide**
13 **notification of the overdose to the practitioners.**

14 **(3) The authority or a third party may retain the practitioner information described in**
15 **subsection (2) of this section for no more than one year from the date the notice of overdose**
16 **is provided to a practitioner.**

17 **(4) Notwithstanding ORS 431A.865 (3)(a)(H), the authority or a third party may not pro-**
18 **vide the practitioner information used under subsection (2) of this section to a health pro-**
19 **fessional regulatory board for disciplinary purposes.**

20 **SECTION 3. Section 2 of this 2024 Act is repealed on January 1, 2028.**

21 **SECTION 4. (1) Section 2 of this 2024 Act becomes operative on January 1, 2025.**

22 **(2) The Oregon Health Authority may take any action before the operative date specified**
23 **in subsection (1) of this section that is necessary for the authority to exercise, on and after**
24 **the operative date specified in subsection (1) of this section, all of the duties, functions and**
25 **powers conferred on the authority by section 2 of this 2024 Act.**

26 **SECTION 5. This 2024 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2024**
27 **regular session of the Eighty-second Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.**

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter *[italic and bracketed]* is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.
