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Bill Title: Relating to organizations that provide services related to obtaining prescription drugs; prescribing an effective date.

Government Unit(s) Affected: Department of Consumer and Business Services, Board of Pharmacy

Summary of Fiscal Impact

Costs related to the measure are indeterminate at this time - see explanatory analysis.

Measure Description

The measure requires pharmacy service administrative organizations (PSAOs) to be licensed as third-party administrators by the Department of Consumer and Business Services (DCBS). PSAOs are exempt from licensing requirements if the organization is not owned by a pharmacy benefit manager and generates revenues solely from monthly service fees not connected to drug pricing or volume.

Fiscal Analysis

The fiscal impact of the measure is indeterminate for DCBS. The agency reports that the number of PSAOs that would be required to obtain a license is unknown. In addition to establishing a new subcategory for third-party administrator licenses, DCBS would need to conduct rulemaking, develop reference documents, and update related applications and forms. Depending on the actual number of PSAOs that would require licensure, the agency may need to request additional resources to manage the increase in workload.

The measure has no fiscal impact on the Oregon Board of Pharmacy.

Relevant Dates

The measure takes effect on the 91st day after sine die.