

HB 3045 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Carrier: Rep. Nosse

House Committee On Behavioral Health and Health Care

Action Date: 03/06/25

Action: Do Pass.

Vote: 5-3-1-0

Yeas: 5 - Isadore, Munoz, Nelson, Nosse, Pham H

Nays: 3 - Harbick, Javadi, McIntire

Exc: 1 - Diehl

Fiscal: Has minimal fiscal impact

Revenue: No revenue impact

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Meeting Dates: 2/18, 3/6

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

The measure allows the State Board of Pharmacy (Board) to require a person under investigation undergo a mental, physical, chemical dependency, or competency evaluation if the Board believes that the person is or may be unable to practice pharmacy with reasonable skill and safety. It clarifies the Board's authority to set certain fees.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Authority already given to similarly-situated Boards, like the Oregon Medical Board and Oregon State Board of Nursing.
- How lack of authority can complicate Board investigations.
- Financial responsibility for evaluations.

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

The Oregon Board of Pharmacy serves to promote and protect public health, safety, and welfare by ensuring high standards in the practice of pharmacy and through effective regulation of the manufacture and distribution of drugs. The Board has 37 license categories, including pharmacists, pharmacy interns, and pharmacy technicians, as well as multiple types of drug outlets, including retail, institutional, wholesaler, and manufacturer.

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