

House Bill 2824

Sponsored by Representative EVANS (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: Requires CCO drug outlets to give certain veterans a 7-day supply of a drug at no cost if the veteran cannot get the drug from the VA. (Flesch Readability Score: 66.6).

Requires coordinated care organization drug outlets to dispense a seven-day supply of a prescription drug to a veteran with a disability, at no cost to the veteran, if the veteran is unable to obtain the prescription drug through the United States Department of Veterans Affairs.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to prescription drugs for veterans.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section:**

5 (a) **“Coordinated care organization” has the meaning given that term in ORS 414.025.**

6 (b) **“Drug outlet” has the meaning given that term in ORS 689.005.**

7 (c) **“Veteran with a disability” means a veteran who has a United States Department of**
8 **Veterans Affairs disability rating of at least 50 percent.**

9 (2) **A drug outlet, registered in this state, that contracts with or is part of a coordinated**
10 **care organization shall dispense to a veteran with a disability a seven-day supply, at no cost,**
11 **of a prescription drug prescribed by a provider associated with a hospital or clinic of the**
12 **United States Department of Veterans Affairs if the veteran is unable to obtain the pre-**
13 **scription drug from the hospital or clinic.**

14 (3) **A drug outlet may not require a veteran to provide documentation that the veteran**
15 **is unable to obtain the prescription drug from the hospital or clinic but shall accept as true**
16 **the veteran’s attestation.**

17 (4) **A drug outlet may limit the number of dispensings under subsection (2) of this section**
18 **to no more than one per calendar quarter for each veteran.**

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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.