

# House Bill 3223

Sponsored by Representatives NATHANSON, NOSSE; Representative WRIGHT, Senator GELSER BLOUIN (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 limits when a type of pharmacy can send prescription drugs to another type of pharmacy. (Flesch Readability Score: 60.1).

Prohibits a mail-order, specialty or online pharmacy from transferring prescription drugs intended for dispensation to a patient to a pharmacy located in this state unless the pharmacy has agreed to receive the prescription drugs.

Prohibits pharmacy benefit managers from requiring a pharmacy to receive transfers of prescription drugs intended for a patient from a mail-order, specialty or online pharmacy.

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

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to prescription drugs; and prescribing an effective date.

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

4 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2025 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 689.**

5 **SECTION 2. (1) A mail-order pharmacy, specialty pharmacy, as defined in ORS 735.530,**  
6 **or online pharmacy may not transfer to a pharmacy located in this state prescription drugs**  
7 **intended for dispensation to a patient unless the mail-order, specialty or online pharmacy**  
8 **first notifies the pharmacy located in this state of the transfer and receives agreement from**  
9 **the pharmacy to accept the transfer and dispense the prescription drugs to the patient.**

10 **(2) A mail-order, specialty or online pharmacy that transfers a prescription drug under**  
11 **subsection (1) of this section shall compensate the pharmacy that receives the prescription**  
12 **drug for all costs the pharmacy incurs as a result of receiving the prescription drug, in-**  
13 **cluding but not limited to, administrative, storage and handling costs.**

14 **SECTION 3. Section 4 of this 2025 Act is added to and made a part of ORS 735.530 to**  
15 **735.552.**

16 **SECTION 4. A pharmacy benefit manager may not require a pharmacy located in this**  
17 **state to:**

18 **(1) Receive transfers of prescription drugs intended for dispensation to a patient from a**  
19 **mail-order pharmacy, specialty pharmacy or online pharmacy; or**

20 **(2) Dispense prescription drugs intended for dispensation to a patient on behalf of a**  
21 **mail-order pharmacy, specialty pharmacy or online pharmacy.**

22 **SECTION 5. This 2025 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2025**  
23 **regular session of the Eighty-third Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.**

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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.