

SB 1598-1  
(LC 316)  
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Requested by Senator HAYDEN

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
SENATE BILL 1598**

1       On page 1 of the printed bill, line 13, after “300gg-13” delete the rest of  
2 the line and insert a period.

3       On page 3, after line 33, insert:

4       “(9) The authority granted to the Public Health Officer under this section  
5 shall be exercised solely for the purpose of implementing policies expressly  
6 authorized by statute and shall be limited to recommendations and standing  
7 orders that are narrowly tailored to address a specific and demonstrable  
8 public health risk.

9       “(10) Nothing in ORS 743A.262 or this section or any rule, standing order,  
10 recommendation or protocol adopted pursuant to ORS 743A.262 or this sec-  
11 tion shall be construed to authorize the Public Health Officer, the Oregon  
12 Health Authority or any other state entity to override, diminish or supplant  
13 the rights of a parent or legal guardian to make medical decisions for a mi-  
14 nor child, except as expressly authorized by statute during a lawfully de-  
15 clared state of emergency.

16       “(11) Vaccine schedules established by a parent and medical provider that  
17 differ from those established by the Public Health Officer may not be used  
18 to exclude students from participating in school and activities.

19       “(12) Nothing in ORS 743A.262 or this section or any rule, standing order,  
20 recommendation or protocol adopted pursuant to ORS 743A.262 or this sec-  
21 tion shall be construed to expand, diminish, displace or otherwise alter the

1 rights of a parent or legal guardian to make medical decisions for a minor  
2 child.

3       “(13) No authority granted by ORS 743A.262 or this section shall be im-  
4 plied beyond that expressly stated, and silence in statute shall not be con-  
5 strued as authorization for the displacement of parental rights or individual  
6 medical consent.

7       “(14) The Oregon Health Authority shall submit an annual report to the  
8 Legislative Assembly, or to the appropriate interim committees of the Leg-  
9 islative Assembly, detailing:

10       “(a) All recommendations, standing orders and administrative rules issued  
11 by the Public Health Officer under this 2026 Act;

12       “(b) The statutory authority relied upon for each action;

13       “(c) The public health rationale supporting each action;

14       “(d) Any impact on parental consent, minor medical decision-making or  
15 individual autonomy; and

16       “(e) Any plans to modify, expand or repeal such actions.

17       “(15) A standing order issued under ORS 743A.262 or this section shall  
18 expire after one year unless ratified by an Act of the Legislative Assembly.

19       **“SECTION 3. (1) The Department of Consumer and Business Ser-**  
20 **vices, in order to implement the Prescription Drug Price Transparency**  
21 **Act, shall:**

22       **“(a) Require insurers and prescription benefit managers to report**  
23 **on copay accumulator programs, including requiring insurers and**  
24 **prescription benefit managers to annually report data to the depart-**  
25 **ment regarding their copay accumulator programs in Oregon.**

26       **“(b) Expand and strengthen Oregon’s bulk purchasing authority,**  
27 **including establishing a multistate purchasing authority on behalf of**  
28 **the state and requiring state entities purchasing prescription drugs to**  
29 **do so through the Oregon Prescription Drug Program, unless greater**  
30 **discounts and aggregate savings are available elsewhere.**

1       **“(c) In order to enhance accountability and transparency, report to**  
2       **the Legislative Assembly annually regarding the Oregon Prescription**  
3       **Drug Program, the number of Oregonians served by the program and**  
4       **the savings generated.**

5       **“(d) Centralize state Medicaid drug purchasing to create adminis-**  
6       **trative efficiencies, adequate oversight, cost savings and equitable**  
7       **consumer experiences.**

8       **“(e) Centralize pharmacy purchasing and analytics to provide coor-**  
9       **dination and oversight for all state prescription drug purchasing to**  
10       **ensure Oregon is leveraging the entirety of the state’s position in the**  
11       **marketplace.**

12       **“(2) The department has authority to adopt rules to implement**  
13       **subsection (1) of this section.”.**

14       In line 37, delete “3” and insert “4”.

15       In line 43, delete “4” and insert “5”.

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