

A-Engrossed
Senate Bill 711

Ordered by the Senate April 15
Including Senate Amendments dated April 15

Sponsored by Senator PATTERSON; Senators FREDERICK, LIEBER, MANNING JR

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.

Requires [*Oregon Health Authority*] **Department of Consumer and Business Services** to study cost differences in [*pharmaceuticals*] **hormone replacement drugs** used [*primarily*] by men and [*pharmaceuticals*] **hormone replacement drugs** used [*primarily*] by women and report findings to Legislative Assembly no later than September 15, 2022.

Sunset January 2, 2023.

Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to gender disparities in cost of pharmaceuticals; and prescribing an effective date.

3 Whereas the cost of pharmaceuticals taken primarily by women is frequently more expensive
4 than the cost of pharmaceuticals taken primarily by men; now, therefore,

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

6 **SECTION 1.** (1) **The Department of Consumer and Business Services, as part of the pre-**
7 **scription drug transparency program described in ORS 646A.689, shall conduct a study of**
8 **disparities in the cost of hormone replacement drugs between those for men and those for**
9 **women.**

10 **(2) The department shall report the findings of its study to the Legislative Assembly, in**
11 **the manner provided in ORS 192.245, no later than September 15, 2022. The report shall in-**
12 **clude recommendations for legislative changes, if necessary, to address disparities in the**
13 **costs of hormone replacement drugs based on sex.**

14 **SECTION 2.** Section 1 of this 2021 Act is repealed on January 2, 2023.

15 **SECTION 3.** This 2021 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2021
16 regular session of the Eighty-first 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.