

SB 608 is a great concept for the future retention of pharmacies in Oregon. However, local pharmacies can go bankrupt in a matter of months not years as inflation and drug companies change rates. OHA has done a terrible job since inception so have no faith in OHA getting this right. CMMS rates are adjusted annually. The bill would allow three years to pass between adjustment requests. This should be done every year. The losses in commercial activities tax alone would pay for an annual effort. If we have to change the CAT to save pharmacies the cost exceeds \$10 million per year. Amend in the House to yearly adjustment application.