

SB 478

Relating to high priority chemicals of concern for children's health

SB 478 establishes the "Toxic-Free Kids Act" requiring the Oregon Health Authority to establish and maintain on its website a list of designated high priority chemicals of concern for children's health used in children's products. OHA is directed to review and revise to keep the list current.

With the exception of specified exemptions and waivers, manufacturers of children's products offered for sale in Oregon that contain a chemical included on this list must provide notice to the Oregon Health Authority or to the Interstate Chemicals Clearinghouse. The bill allows OHA to enter into data sharing agreements with other states to streamline reporting for manufacturers, and list management.

OHA is required to report to the Legislature by September 15th of each odd-numbered year regarding the details of the implementation of the bill.

The amendment appropriates \$87,673 General Fund to the Oregon Health Authority for the 2015-17 biennium to carry out the provisions of the bill.

The Human Services Subcommittee recommends SB 478 be amended by the -A20 amendment and be reported out do pass as amended.