

SB 799 -2 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Health Care

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Establishes exemptions to the Oregon Indoor Clean Air Act. Permits employees of manufacturers of inhalant delivery systems to test the systems. Permits employees of a business that offers the retail sale of inhalant delivery systems to sample inhalants using inhalant delivery systems on business premises. Takes effect 91st day following sine die.

REVENUE: May have revenue impact, but no statement yet issued.

FISCAL: May have fiscal impact, but no statement yet issued.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

- Prohibits businesses that sale inhalant delivery systems to allow anyone under the age of 21 from entering the premises.

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BACKGROUND:

Oregon's Indoor Clean Air Act (ICAA), also known as the Smokefree Workplace Law, prohibits smoking in the workplace and within 10 feet of all entrances, exits, and accessibility ramps that lead to and from an entrance or exit, windows and air intake vents. In 2016, Oregon's Indoor Clean Air Act added the use of "inhalant delivery systems," which are devices that can be used to deliver nicotine, cannabinoids and other substances in the form of a vapor or aerosol. These include e-cigarettes, vape pens, e-hookah and other devices.

Senate Bill 799 allows for the limited use of inhalant delivery systems in two restricted workplace settings in Oregon.