SB 281 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Environment and Natural Resources

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Requires manufacturer of a digital product (1) include a label on the product stating recommendations regarding the age of the user and warning of possible health risks to user, (2) include a consumer use manual in the product packaging, (3) offer to consumers consultation on health risks of digital products and on how to safely use, and (4) provide a warning to businesses, organizations, and schools that may be held liable for an individual's health care costs who they require to use a digital product without the individual's knowledge of possible health risks and consent to use. Authorizes Oregon Health Authority to adopt rules. Becomes operative on January 1, 2020. Declares emergency, effective upon passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND: