HB 2848 -1 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Health Care

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Prohibits person from mailing or shipping inhalant delivery system without meeting certain requirements. Authorizes Oregon Health Authority to adopt rules. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

-1 Replaces measure. Defines key terms. Requires an individual who sells or provides inhalant delivery system must verify the consumer is at least 21 years of age using an independent, third-party verification service and obtain certification from the consumer. Requires the individual who sells inhalant delivery system through the Internet to confirm the method of payment is issued in the name of the prospective consumer. Allows the Oregon Health Authority to adopt rules to implement provision. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

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

BACKGROUND:

In 2017, the Legislative Assembly passed Senate Bill 754 raising the legal age to purchase and possess tobacco or inhalant delivery systems to 21 years of age and established a set of fines ranging from \$50 to \$1,000 that may be assessed against individuals or businesses that distribute or sell tobacco-related products or inhalant delivery systems to anyone under the age of 21.

House Bill 2848 establishes restrictions on the sale and purchase of inhalant delivery systems through mailing or shipping (e-cigarettes).

