

Requested by Representative NERON

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 2495**

1 On page 5 of the printed bill, delete lines 7 through 31 and insert:

2 **“SECTION 4.** ORS 431A.263 is amended to read:

3 “431A.263. (1)(a) When a manufacturer of children’s products sold or of-
4 fered for sale in this state removes a high priority chemical of concern for
5 children’s health used in children’s products from a children’s product sold
6 or offered for sale in this state that is subject to ORS 431A.258 and substi-
7 tutes another chemical, the manufacturer must submit a hazard assessment
8 to the Oregon Health Authority that explains how the children’s product,
9 and any substitute chemical the children’s product contains, is inherently
10 less hazardous than before the substitution was made.

11 “(b) When a manufacturer of children’s products sold or offered for sale
12 in this state removes a high priority chemical of concern for children’s
13 health used in children’s products from a children’s product as described in
14 [*subsection (1) of this section*] **paragraph (a) of this subsection** and does
15 not substitute another chemical, the manufacturer must submit notice to the
16 authority that the manufacturer is no longer using the chemical or a sub-
17 stitute chemical.

18 “(2) The authority shall establish by rule the methodology that a man-
19 ufacturer must use and the standards that a children’s product must meet in
20 order to comply with the hazard assessment requirements described in sub-
21 section (1)(a) of this section.

1 “(3)(a) The authority shall approve or disapprove a hazard assessment
2 within 180 days after its submittal.

3 “(b) If the authority fails to act within 180 days, the hazard assessment
4 is deemed approved, and the manufacturer may continue to sell or offer for
5 sale in this state the children’s product for which the manufacturer submit-
6 ted a hazard assessment[.] **for a period of three years after the date of**
7 **submission of the hazard assessment.**

8 “(c) If the authority disapproves a hazard assessment, the manufacturer
9 may submit a revised hazard assessment for consideration within 180 days
10 after the authority’s disapproval.

11 “(d) **A hazard assessment approved or deemed approved under this**
12 **subsection is valid for a period of three years after the date of sub-**
13 **mission of the hazard assessment. A manufacturer must resubmit the**
14 **hazard assessment at the end of the three-year period.”.**

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