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Senate Bill 411

Sponsored by Senator PATTERSON, Representative EVANS; Representative NELSON (Presession filed.)

CHAPTER ..................................................

AN ACT

Relating to the disposal of covered drugs at incinerators subject to federal requirements; amending ORS 459A.224; and declaring an emergency.

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

SECTION 1. ORS 459A.224 is amended to read:

459A.224. Covered drugs must be disposed of:
(1) At a hazardous waste disposal facility that meets the requirements of 40 C.F.R. parts 264 and 265, as in effect on September 29, 2019; or
(2) At a municipal solid waste incinerator that is permitted to accept pharmaceutical waste; or
(3) At a hospital, medical and infectious waste incinerator:
   (a) That is subject to and meets the requirements of:
      (A) 40 C.F.R. part 62, subpart HHH, as in effect on the effective date of this 2023 Act; or
      (B) 40 C.F.R. part 60, subpart Ec, as in effect on the effective date of this 2023 Act; or
   (b) That is covered by a state or tribal plan for existing hospital, medical and infectious waste incinerators approved by the federal Environmental Protection Agency.

SECTION 2. This 2023 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2023 Act takes effect on its passage.