

**A-Engrossed**  
**Senate Bill 411**

Ordered by the Senate March 22  
Including Senate Amendments dated March 22

Sponsored by Senator PATTERSON, Representative EVANS (Pre-session filed.)

**SUMMARY**

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure.

Adds certain hospital, medical and infectious waste incinerators to facilities at which covered drugs under drug takeback program may be disposed of.

**Declares emergency, effective on passage.**

**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

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

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

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

6 459A.224. Covered drugs must be disposed of:

7 (1) At a hazardous waste disposal facility that meets the requirements of 40 C.F.R. parts 264 and  
8 265, as in effect on September 29, 2019; *[or]*

9 (2) At a municipal solid waste incinerator that is permitted to accept pharmaceutical waste[.];

10 **or**

11 **(3) At a hospital, medical and infectious waste incinerator:**

12 **(a) That is subject to and meets the requirements of:**

13 **(A) 40 C.F.R. part 62, subpart HHH, as in effect on the effective date of this 2023 Act; or**

14 **(B) 40 C.F.R. part 60, subpart Ec, as in effect on the effective date of this 2023 Act; or**

15 **(b) That is covered by a state or tribal plan for existing hospital, medical and infectious**  
16 **waste incinerators approved by the federal Environmental Protection Agency.**

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

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**NOTE:** Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter *[italic and bracketed]* is existing law to be omitted.  
New sections are in **boldfaced** type.