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On Behalf Of:
Committee: Senate Committee On Health Care
Measure: SB411

Senator Patterson and members of the Senate Health Care Committee:

When HB 3273 passed in 2019 creating Oregon's statewide drug take back program, we thought we had covered all the appropriate disposal sites in the bill. During the rule making process, it was determined the law we passed did not specify it could include hospital, medical and infectious waste incinerators as an allowed disposal site, so they were not allowed in rule. SB 411 makes it clear in statute that these incinerators are included, which was the original intent.

SB 411 is a narrowly drawn bill that simply spells out what what we thought we were including in the original legislation.

Sheri Schouten, Former State Representative
Chief Sponsor of HB 3273 (2019)