Senate Bill 1031

Sponsored by Senator CARTER (at the request of Myrna-Yvonne Williams for The Obesity Initiative)

SUMMARY

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Requires Department of Human Services to create voluntary guidelines for restaurants regarding display of calorie content and other nutritional information.

Requires State Department of Agriculture to create voluntary food marketing guidelines for food processors and manufacturers.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

2 Relating to nutritional information.

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

4 <u>SECTION 1.</u> The Department of Human Services shall create voluntary guidelines for the

5 display of calorie information and other nutritional information on menus, menu boards or

6 other stationary devices in restaurants, including but not limited to:

7 (1) The identification of nutritional information that should accompany calorie informa-8 tion on menus;

9 (2) Recommended forms, formats and positioning for displaying calorie and other nutri-10 tional information; and

(3) Recommendations for the display of calorie and other nutritional information about
various sizes, varieties and options available for meals and food items.

<u>SECTION 2.</u> (1) The State Department of Agriculture shall create voluntary marketing
guidelines for food processors and manufacturers. The department shall design the guidelines
to:

(a) Encourage the marketing to children of foods that provide a substantial variety and
amount of vitamins and minerals; and

(b) Discourage the marketing to children of foods that are high in added sugars or satu rated fats or that have other ingredients that could adversely affect children's health.

(2) The department may not impose any form of sanction against a food processor or
manufacturer for failure of the processor or manufacturer to follow the voluntary guidelines.

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