

# Senate Bill 540

Sponsored by Senator SOLLMAN (Pre-session filed.)

## SUMMARY

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Digest: The Act says that drug labels need to list the ingredients made from gluten-containing grains. (Flesch Readability Score: 67.5).

Requires a drug manufacturer or wholesaler to state on the label of an orally administered drug any ingredients derived from gluten-containing grains.

Takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to drug labeling requirements; and prescribing an effective date.

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

4 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2025 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 689.**

5 **SECTION 2. (1) As used in this section, "gluten-containing grain" means any of the fol-**  
6 **lowing grains or a crossbred hybrid of any of the following grains:**

7 (a) **Wheat and any species belonging to the genus *Triticum*;**

8 (b) **Rye and any species belonging to the genus *Secale*;**

9 (c) **Barley and any species belonging to the genus *Hordeum*; or**

10 (d) **Oat and any species belonging to the genus *Avena sativa*.**

11 (2) **A manufacturer or wholesaler subject to ORS 689.305 may not sell or otherwise dis-**  
12 **tribute, or offer to sell or otherwise distribute, an orally administered drug that contains an**  
13 **ingredient derived from a gluten-containing grain unless the drug parcel, package or con-**  
14 **tainer bears a label stating that the drug contains the gluten-containing grain and identifying**  
15 **the ingredient and type of gluten-containing grain from which the ingredient is derived.**

16 **SECTION 3. (1) Section 2 of this 2025 Act becomes operative on January 1, 2028.**

17 (2) **The State Board of Pharmacy may take any action prior to the operative date speci-**  
18 **fied in subsection (1) of this section that is necessary to enable the board to exercise, on and**  
19 **after the operative date specified in subsection (1) of this section, all of the duties, functions**  
20 **and powers conferred on the board by section 2 of this 2025 Act.**

21 **SECTION 4. This 2025 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2025**  
22 **regular session of the Eighty-third Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.**

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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.