

Senate Bill 917

Sponsored by Senator BONHAM

SUMMARY

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Digest: The Act says that marijuana items and stores have to warn people that the use of marijuana by a person who is pregnant might cause danger. (Flesch Readability Score: 60.0).

Requires a marijuana retailer and a medical marijuana dispensary to post warning signs regarding the consumption or use of marijuana during pregnancy. Requires marijuana items and inhalant delivery systems that contain an industrial-hemp derived vapor item to include in labeling that consumption or use of marijuana during pregnancy may be dangerous.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to the labeling of items that contain marijuana; creating new provisions; and amending ORS
3 475C.604.

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

5 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2025 Act is added to and made a part of ORS 475C.005 to**
6 **475C.525.**

7 **SECTION 2. (1) A marijuana retailer that holds a license issued under ORS 475C.097 shall**
8 **post a sign informing the public of the effects of the consumption or use of marijuana during**
9 **pregnancy. The sign must:**

10 (a) **Contain the message: "Pregnancy and marijuana do not mix. Consuming or using**
11 **marijuana during pregnancy can cause birth defects."**

12 (b) **Be either:**

13 (A) **A large sign, no smaller than eight and one-half inches by 11 inches in size with let-**
14 **tering no smaller than five-eighths of an inch in height; or**

15 (B) **A reduced size sign, five by seven inches in size with lettering of the same proportion**
16 **as the sign described in subparagraph (A) of this paragraph.**

17 (c) **Contain a graphic depiction of the message to assist nonreaders in understanding the**
18 **message.**

19 (d) **Be in English unless a significant number of the marijuana retailer's patrons use a**
20 **language other than English as a primary language, in which case the sign must be in both**
21 **English and the primary language of the patrons.**

22 (e) **Be displayed on the licensed premises as either a large sign at the point of entry to**
23 **the licensed premises or as a reduced size sign at each point of sale on the licensed premises.**

24 (3) **A marijuana retailer may produce the sign required by this section or may use a**
25 **standardized sign produced by the Oregon Liquor and Cannabis Commission.**

26 **SECTION 3. Section 4 of this 2025 Act is added to and made a part of ORS 475C.770 to**
27 **475C.919.**

28 **SECTION 4. (1) A medical marijuana dispensary registered under ORS 475C.833 shall post**

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.

1 a sign informing the public of the effects of the consumption or use of marijuana during
2 pregnancy. The sign must:

3 (a) Contain the message: “Pregnancy and marijuana do not mix. Consuming or using
4 marijuana during pregnancy can cause birth defects.”

5 (b) Be either:

6 (A) A large sign, no smaller than eight and one-half inches by 11 inches in size with let-
7 tering no smaller than five-eighths of an inch in height; or

8 (B) A reduced size sign, five by seven inches in size with lettering of the same proportion
9 as the sign described in subparagraph (A) of this paragraph.

10 (c) Contain a graphic depiction of the message to assist nonreaders in understanding the
11 message.

12 (d) Be in English unless a significant number of the medical marijuana dispensary’s pa-
13 trons use a language other than English as a primary language, in which case the sign must
14 be in both English and the primary language of the patrons.

15 (e) Be displayed at the medical marijuana dispensary as either a large sign at the point
16 of entry to the medical marijuana dispensary or as a reduced size sign at each point of sale
17 at the medical marijuana dispensary.

18 (3) A medical marijuana dispensary may produce the sign required by this section or may
19 use a standardized sign produced by the Oregon Health Authority.

20 **SECTION 5.** ORS 475C.604 is amended to read:

21 475C.604. (1) As is necessary to protect the public health and safety, and in consultation with
22 the Oregon Health Authority and the State Department of Agriculture, the Oregon Liquor and
23 Cannabis Commission shall adopt rules establishing standards for the labeling of marijuana items
24 and inhalant delivery systems that contain industrial hemp-derived vapor items, including but not
25 limited to:

26 (a) Ensuring that usable marijuana, cannabinoid concentrates and extracts, cannabinoid edibles,
27 other cannabinoid products and inhalant delivery systems that contain industrial hemp-derived vapor
28 items have labeling that communicates:

29 (A) Health and safety warnings, **including language indicating that the consumption or use**
30 **of a marijuana item or an inhalant delivery system that contains an industrial hemp-derived**
31 **vapor item during pregnancy may be dangerous;**

32 (B) If applicable, activation time;

33 (C) Potency;

34 (D) For cannabinoid products and cannabinoid concentrates and extracts, serving size and the
35 number of servings included in a cannabinoid product or cannabinoid concentrate or extract pack-
36 age; and

37 (E) Content of the marijuana item or inhalant delivery system that contains an industrial
38 hemp-derived vapor item; and

39 (b) Labeling that is in accordance with applicable state food labeling requirements for the same
40 type of food product or potable liquid when the food product or potable liquid does not contain
41 marijuana or cannabinoids.

42 (2) In adopting rules under ORS 475C.770 to 475C.919, the authority shall require all usable
43 marijuana, cannabinoid products and cannabinoid concentrates and extracts transferred by a med-
44 ical marijuana dispensary registered under ORS 475C.833 to be labeled in accordance with sub-
45 section (1) of this section and rules adopted under subsection (1) of this section.

1 (3) In adopting rules under ORS 475C.005 to 475C.525, the commission shall require all usable
2 marijuana, cannabinoid products and cannabinoid concentrates and extracts sold or transferred by
3 a marijuana retailer that holds a license issued under ORS 475C.097 to be labeled in accordance
4 with subsection (1) of this section and rules adopted under subsection (1) of this section.

5 (4) In adopting rules under subsection (1) of this section, the commission:

6 (a) May establish different labeling standards for different varieties of usable marijuana, for
7 different types of cannabinoid products and cannabinoid concentrates and extracts and for inhalant
8 delivery systems that contain industrial hemp-derived vapor items;

9 (b) May establish different minimum labeling standards for persons registered under ORS
10 475C.770 to 475C.919 and persons licensed under ORS 475C.005 to 475C.525;

11 (c) Shall consider the cost of a potential requirement and how that cost will affect the cost to
12 the ultimate consumer of the marijuana item or inhalant delivery system that contains an industrial
13 hemp-derived vapor item; and

14 (d) May not adopt rules that are more restrictive than is reasonably necessary to protect the
15 public health and safety.

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