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FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact  
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Meeting Dates: 3/25

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Requires registered medical marijuana facility and licensed marijuana retailer to post notice of potential harmful effects of marijuana on pregnant women, potential harmful effects of marijuana on breastfeeding infants, and potential of marijuana to cause birth defects. Directs notice to be visible to any individual receiving marijuana or useable marijuana. Directs Oregon Health Authority to adopt by rule contents of notice for medical marijuana facilities. Directs Oregon Liquor Control Commission to adopt by rule contents of notice for marijuana retailers. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:**

**BACKGROUND:** Research shows that marijuana use during pregnancy is associated with increased risk of neurological and behavioral problems to newborns, infants, and children. Specifically, the National Institutes of Health (NIH) report that marijuana use by pregnant mothers may alter the developing endocannabinoid system in the brain of the fetus. This is associated with problems in areas of attention, memory, and problem solving.

Senate Bill 445 A requires posting of a notice alerting customers of potential harmful effects of marijuana on pregnant women and their unborn children.