
OLR Bill Analysis

sSB 199

AN ACT REQUIRING ONLINE PREVENTION EDUCATION FOR ELECTRONIC NICOTINE DELIVERY SYSTEM DEALER REGISTRATION.

SUMMARY

This bill requires the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS) to administer an online prevention education program for authorized owners and designees of businesses registered or seeking registration to sell electronic nicotine delivery systems and vapor products (“e-cigarettes”). DMHAS must begin administering the program no later than October 1, 2024.

The bill prohibits the Department of Consumer Protection from issuing new or renewed e-cigarette dealer registrations unless applicants certify that the authorized owner or named designee of that business has completed the online prevention training program.

The bill requires applicants for dealer registrations or renewals to include the following in their applications, in addition to the information already required:

1. the name and contact information of an authorized owner;
2. the name of a manager or supervisor who will be physically present at the business location; and
3. certification that an authorized owner or designee has completed the online prevention education program.

The bill also makes technical and conforming changes.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon passage, except October 1, 2024, for the provisions on the issuance of dealer registrations and related

applications.

COMMITTEE ACTION

General Law Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

Yea 22 Nay 0 (03/12/2024)