

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action: Be Adopted
Vote: 3 - 0 - 2
Yeas: Kruse, Morrisette, Monnes Anderson
Nays: 0
Exc.: Bates, Morse
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Meeting Dates: 5/21

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Encourages the public to take measures to decrease incidence of skin cancer.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Medical risks associated with indoor tanning
- Oregon in the top tier for incidence of skin cancer
- Preventive measures

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: According to the Skin Cancer Foundation, skin cancer is the most common form of cancer in the United States; greater than one million skin cancers are diagnosed annually, and one in five Americans will develop skin cancer in the course of their lifetime. In 2004, the total direct cost associated with the treatment for non-melanoma skin cancers was more than \$1 billion. About 90 percent of non-melanoma skin cancers are associated with exposure to ultraviolet (UV) radiation from the sun; and up to 90 percent of the visible changes commonly attributed to aging are caused by the sun.