

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Measure: HB 3457

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Measure Description:

Allows performer in scripted stage, motion picture or television production to smoke in public place or place of employment in certain circumstances.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Oregon Health Authority (OHA)

Summary of Fiscal Impact:

See Analysis

Local Government Mandate:

This bill does not affect local governments' service levels or shared revenues sufficient to trigger Section 15, Article XI of the Oregon Constitution.

Analysis:

HB 3457 adds a new exemption to the Indoor Clean Air Act (ICAA) allowing performers in a scripted state, motion picture or television production to smoke in a public place or place of employment in certain circumstances.

The fiscal impact of this bill to the Oregon Health Authority (OHA), the state agency responsible for enforcing the provisions of the ICAA, is anticipated to be minimal. Passage of this bill may increase the number of complaints from the public which may require investigation and therefore increase workload for existing OHA staff, as well as increase Attorney General expenses for legal consultation. Enforcement of ICAA is funded through Tobacco Tax Revenue. Any increase in enforcement expenditures would be funded by redirecting funds from prevention programs.