

**FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION**

**Measure: SB 1531 - A**

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**Measure Description:**

Specifies that governing body of city or county may impose reasonable regulations on the operation of medical marijuana facilities.

**Government Unit(s) Affected:**

Cities, Counties, Judicial Department, Oregon Health Authority (OHA)

**Summary of Expenditure 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:**

The fiscal impact of the measure is indeterminate. The measure allows a city or county to adopt ordinances that regulate operation of medical marijuana facilities but limits the type of regulations to addressing the facilities hours of operation, facility location, and the manner in which medical marijuana is dispensed. The measure also allows the Oregon Health Authority to revoke a facilities registration for failure to comply with local ordinances.

The number and location of medical marijuana dispensaries that will apply for registration in this state is unknown. Additionally, the cities or counties that may elect to adopt ordinances regulating those facilities are unknown.

The Oregon Health Authority notes that when dispensary registration begins in March 2014, the fees for registration have been established at a rate expected to fund operation of the registration program, and any reduction in the number of dispensaries will have an equal reduction in workload.

The Oregon Judicial Department anticipates a minimal fiscal impact as a result of this measure.