

REVENUE: May have a revenue impact, statement not yet issued

FISCAL: May have a fiscal impact, statement not yet issued

SUBSEQUENT REFERRAL TO:

Action:

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Meeting Dates: 3/25

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Prohibits medical marijuana cardholder from processing cannabinoid extract unless cardholder is certified by Oregon Health Authority (OHA) to do so after January 1, 2016. Requires OHA and Oregon Liquor Control Commission (OLCC) to work together to adopt rules regulating processing of cannabinoid extracts. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:

BACKGROUND: The extraction of tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) from marijuana can involve butane, propane and other solvents. Inappropriate use of these materials during the extraction process can cause fires, explosions, or other public safety concerns.

Senate Bill 464 would prohibit medical marijuana cardholders from processing cannabinoid extracts unless certified by the Oregon Health Authority.