78th OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY – 2015 Regular Session MEASURE: SB 416

PRELIMINARY STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee on Senate Health Care

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Minimal expenditure impact

Action: Vote:

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Meeting Dates: 3/23, 3/30, 4/1

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Requires smoke shops to pay fee to Oregon Health Authority (OHA). Requires smoke shop certified to pay fee adopted by OHA by rule for smoke shop certification renewal every five years and for transfer of ownership. Requires smoke shop to pay fee for certification in new location. Specifies fees must be reasonably calculated. Applies effective date of January 1, 2016. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

CARRIER:

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Oregon's smoke free workplace laws
- Costs of certification funded by tobacco prevention and education
- Regulated businesses pay fees

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:

BACKGROUND: The Oregon Health Authority certifies smoke shops (ORS 433.847) and reports 24 certified smoke shops in Oregon. Smoke shops are considered as having at least 75 percent of gross revenue from tobacco products and smoking instruments. They must not sell food or beverages or provide gaming, must prohibit those of 18 years and older from entering and have a maximum capacity of four people.