## 78th OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY – 2015 Regular Session PRELIMINARY STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY Joint Committee on Implementing Measure 91

## **REVENUE:** No revenue impact **FISCAL:** May have fiscal impact, statement not yet issued **SUBSEQUENT REFERRAL TO:** None

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Meeting Dates:	3/4, 6/23, 6/25

**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Directs Oregon Health Authority (OHA) to adopt rules providing for relocation of medical marijuana facility including all usable marijuana and immature marijuana plants in facility's possession. Allows medical marijuana facility to remain at current location until date of registration renewal if school is established within one thousand feet of location. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

## **ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Prevalence of commercial land near schools
- Public safety issues associated with medical marijuana dispensaries
- Sale of marijuana by medical marijuana dispensaries
- Taxation system rollout times

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** (-2 amendment) Replaces measure. Allows medical marijuana dispensaries to sell up to one quarter ounce of dried leaves and flowers and four immature marijuana plants to persons at least 21 years of age starting July 1, 2015. Allows local governments to pass ordinances prohibiting sales. Sunsets December 31, 2016. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

(-7 amendment) Replaces measure. Allows medical marijuana dispensaries to sell up to one quarter ounce of dried leaves and flowers and four immature marijuana plants to persons at least 21 years of age starting October 1, 2015. Allows local governments to pass ordinances prohibiting sales. Sunsets December 31, 2016. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

(-9 amendment) Replaces measure. Allows medical marijuana dispensaries to sell up to one quarter ounce of dried leaves and flowers and four immature marijuana plants to persons at least 21 years of age starting October 1, 2015. Requires Oregon Health Authority (OHA) to create rules implementing measure. Allows local governments to pass ordinances prohibiting sales. Sunsets December 31, 2016. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**BACKGROUND:** Current Oregon law in ORS 475.314 prohibits a medical marijuana facility from opening if it is within one thousand feet of a school. Under OAR 333-008-1090, a medical marijuana facility is required to close if a school opens within one thousand feet of the facility.

Senate Bill 460 directs the Oregon Health Authority to adopt rules allowing for the relocation of medical marijuana facilities and allows a facility to continue operation until the end of licensure in the event of a school opening within one thousand feet of the location.