

SB 1014 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Judiciary

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Allows law enforcement agency to transfer forfeited marijuana items to nonprofit medical marijuana dispensary. Allows dispensary to dispense these marijuana items to registry identification cardholder with annual income at or below federal poverty guidelines. Allows Oregon Health Authority to require testing of these marijuana items.

REVENUE: May have revenue impact, but no statement yet issued

FISCAL: May have fiscal impact, but no statement yet issued

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

In 2016, Oregon created a program to allow nonprofit medical marijuana dispensaries to receive marijuana items by gift, devise or bequest and dispense these items to a registry identification cardholder whose annual income is at or below the federal poverty guidelines. Currently, marijuana items that have been used in violation of the law are forfeited to the appropriate state or local law enforcement agency. SB 1014 allows law enforcement agencies to transfer these marijuana items to a nonprofit medical marijuana dispensary. In turn, the dispensary may dispense these items to cardholder whose income is at or below the federal poverty guidelines. SB 1014 also allows the Oregon Health Authority to require the dispensary to test these items before dispensing them.