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Subject: Follow-up information from SB 307 testimony on 2/14 - Regarding youth hookah use in
counties with hookah lounges

Chairs Burdick and Lininger, Senator Prozanski, Members of the Committee:

I wanted to follow up regarding your question during my testimony on SB 307 Tuesday evening.

The information I shared regarding youth use of shisha having increased in areas that allow hookah bars was referenced in a very brief article titled *Opportunities for Policy Interventions to Reduce Youth Hookah Smoking in the United States* authored by the Public Health Division that is available on the CDC website, available here: https://www.cdc.gov/pcd/issues/2012/12_0082.htm

From the article:

Oregon's smoke-free law took effect in 2009. In the following 30 months, 30 applications for hookah lounges were submitted to the state. As of April 2012, 15 hookah lounges were operating in Oregon with certification to allow indoor smoking. **Oregon Healthy Teens, Oregon's youth health survey, indicated that the prevalence of hookah use increased significantly from 2.7% in 2008 to 5.1% in 2009 among 8th-grade students in counties with hookah lounges. In counties without hookah lounges during the same time, the prevalence of hookah use by 8th-grade students increased from 1.6% to 1.9%.**

Overall hookah use among 11th graders in counties with hookah lounges is even higher, with an increase from about 11% to over 13%.

This detailed information comes from an Oregon Health Authority report linked here:
<http://public.health.oregon.gov/PreventionWellness/TobaccoPrevention/Documents/2010-icaa-compliance.pdf>

The information is first referenced on the bottom of page five and detailed more in Appendix B which begins on page 22.

I hope this information is helpful.

Thanks again,
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