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To: Human Services Subcommittee

From: Tom MacDonald, Legislative Fiscal Office

Date: May 28, 2019

Subject: SB 28 – Relating to Oregon Health Authority fee amounts
Work Session Recommendations

Senate Bill 28 increases statutorily-defined licensing and inspection fees related to tourist facilities, public spas and pools, bed and breakfasts, restaurants and vending machines, and for plan reviews for restaurant construction or remodeling. These fees support the costs of regulatory work required of the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) Public Health Division. The fees were last increased in 2003.

As permitted in statute, the Public Health Division delegates most of this work to local public health authorities (LPHAs), which collect the fees to support their related program costs. The Public Health Division directly performs the work when LPHAs transfer their public health authority status to OHA. Given the large role of LPHAs, the estimated impact of the fee increases on the OHA budget is expected to be minimal. If the measure passes, the 2019-21 budgetary impact would be addressed in OHA's budget bill (SB 5525) as part of Policy Option Package 419, which includes an increase in Other Funds expenditure limitation of \$64,450.

The Senate Committee on Health Care previously held a hearing on this measure on February 11, 2019 and reported the bill with a do pass recommendation.

Recommended Changes

- **-1 Amendment:** Establishes an emergency clause and July 1, 2019 operative dates.

Recommended Amendments

LFO recommends adoption of the -1 amendment.

MOTION: I move adoption of the -1 amendment to SB 28 (VOTE)

Final Subcommittee Action

LFO recommends that SB 28, as amended by the -1 amendment, to be moved to the Ways and Means Full Committee.

MOTION: I move SB 28, as amended, to the Full Committee with a do pass recommendation. (VOTE)

Carriers

Full Committee: _____

House Floor: _____

Senate Floor: _____