

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Measure: HB 2265 - A

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Measure Description:

Changes the ownership of marijuana under the Oregon Medical Marijuana Program for growers who are designated as registered growers by the Oregon Liquor Control Commission.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Department of Revenue (DOR), Oregon Liquor Control Commission (OLCC), Oregon Judicial Department (OJD), Oregon Health Authority (OHA), Counties, Cities

Analysis:

This fiscal impact statement is for the purpose of transmitting the measure from the House Committee on General Government to the Joint Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 2265, A-engrossed, would change the ownership of marijuana under the Oregon Medical Marijuana Program (OMMP) for growers who are designated as registered growers by the Oregon Liquor Control Commission (OLCC). It would direct OLCC to establish a process to register medical marijuana grow sites; allow OLCC to adopt Oregon Health Authority rules by reference; and direct OLCC to establish renewal fees that cover the costs of administering the program. The measure would prescribe the schedule of marijuana plant production limits applicable to medical marijuana growing by land-use zoning of the location of the grow-site. It would direct OLCC to register medical marijuana grow sites that are growing for more than two Medical Marijuana Registry cardholders and ensuring that all registered sites utilize the designated marijuana tracking system. It would allow OLCC to impose civil penalties for violations of ORS 475B.10 to 475B.545 of up to \$500 per day for violations, depositing fines in the Marijuana Control and Regulation Fund. It would reduce the number of patients for whom an OMMP-registered grow site may produce marijuana down to two. The number of patients is reduced to two. It would allow the Oregon Health Authority to register growers with two patients or less. The measure would take effect on passage and include various operative dates.

The measure is anticipated to have an impact on the Department of Revenue, Oregon Liquor Control Commission, Oregon Judicial Department, Oregon Health Authority, Counties, and Cities.

A more complete fiscal analysis on the measure will be prepared as the measure is considered in the Joint Committee on Ways and Means.

Further Analysis Required