Measure Description:
Authorizes the Oregon Liquor Control Commission to regulate the processing, transport, sale, and purchase of artificially derived cannabinoids. Establishes the Task Force on Cannabis-Derived Intoxicants.

Government Unit(s) Affected:
Oregon Liquor Control Commission (OLCC), Oregon Health Authority (OHA), Oregon Department of Agriculture (ODA), Task Force/Committee/Workgroup, Legislative Assembly

Analysis:
This fiscal impact statement is for the purpose of transmitting the measure from the House Committee on General Government to the House Committee on Rules.

The measure defines terms associated with cannabinoid products and artificially derived cannabinoids and authorizes the Oregon Liquor Control Commission (OLCC) to regulate the processing, transport, sale, and purchase of artificially derived cannabinoids.

The measure also directs OLCC to consult with the Oregon Health Authority to adopt rules establishing a maximum concentration for artificially derived cannabinoids allowed in a cannabinoid product and the maximum concentration of tetrahydrocannabinol or artificially derived cannabinoid permitted in an industrial hemp product. The measure allows the Oregon Department of Agriculture to charge licensed growers and handlers of these products certain fees.

To further consider state policies and regulation, testing and enforcement, and other administrative functions associated with these products, the measure establishes the Task Force on Cannabis-Derived Intoxicants. The Task Force is directed to report to the Legislative Assembly on their initial findings no later than December 31, 2021, and a report on their final findings by December 31, 2022. This measure is effective on passage.

A more complete fiscal analysis on the measure will be prepared as the measure is considered in the House Committee on Rules.