

**REVENUE IMPACT OF
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Revenue Area: Corporate Activity Tax,
Income Tax, Property Tax
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Measure Description:

Expands availability of rural medical provider income tax credit to include certified medical laboratory scientists and technicians that are employed at a location that is at least 50 miles from a major population center in Oregon. Applies to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2022.

Extends sunset of Gain Share distributions from July 15, 2024 to July 15, 2030.

Exempts from corporate activity tax, sales of prescription drugs by pharmacies with five or fewer stores under common ownership within Oregon. Applies to tax years 2022 through 2026.

Makes other modifications to certain tax expenditures and tax programs.

Revenue Impact (in \$Millions):

Policy	Biennium		
	2021-23	2023-25	2025-27
General Fund			
Rural medical provider credit	-\$1.0	-\$2.1	-\$2.2
Gain Share			-\$35.8
CAT exclusion deductibility	\$0.1	\$0.2	\$0.2
Total General Fund	-\$0.9	-\$1.9	-\$37.8
Fund Receipts			
Gain Share distributions to local governments			\$35.8
Fund for Student Success			
CAT exclusion	-\$1.7	-\$2.9	-\$2.8

Impact Explanation:

Rural Medical Providers Tax Credit

Expanding qualification of the rural medical providers tax credit to include qualified medical laboratory scientists and technicians is expected to increase the number of individuals claiming the tax credit by about 250 individuals. Benefit of the tax credit to newly qualified individuals is expected to initially average about \$3,900. Credit first becomes available beginning with tax year 2022. Revenue estimate was informed by occupational employment data and historical average benefit from the tax credit.

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Gain Share Sunset Extension

Extending the sunset on Gain Share distributions will result in personal income tax receipts, that would otherwise be dedicated to the General Fund, being distributed to local governments. The vast majority of such distributions are directed to Washington County with seven other counties having received distributions in past years. Distributions result from determined annual amount of personal income tax revenue attributable to retained jobs and newly created jobs for eligible projects receiving a Strategic Investment Program property tax exemption. Estimate of future distributions is based on an analysis of historic distributions and property tax exemption qualification.

Corporate Activity Tax Partial Pharmacy Exclusion

The measure excludes from the definition of commercial activity, prescription drug sales from eligible pharmacies. Eligible pharmacies are defined as pharmacies with fewer than six locations under common ownership in Oregon. Using information provided by the Oregon Pharmacy Board on the number of pharmacies grouped by owner, LRO compiled an estimate of the number of pharmacies that are likely to fall under this exclusion. The majority of the affected pharmacies are independent community pharmacies so industry data on pharmaceutical sales by independent pharmacies was used to develop an estimate for the sales volume generated by these pharmacies. Information from the Department of Revenue was also used to estimate the effective tax rate for independent pharmacies under the CAT.

Minimal Impacts

Minimal impacts on revenue are expected for changes to Oregon's Business Alternative Income Tax, and property tax exemption for new housing in rural counties.

Creates, Extends, or Expands Tax Expenditure: Yes **No**

Policy purposes**Rural Medical Provider Tax Credit**

The policy purpose of this modification to the tax credit is to increase Oregon's total compensation competitiveness for rural medical laboratory scientists and technicians in comparison to such employment opportunities in neighboring states.

Corporate Activity Tax Partial Pharmacy Exclusion

The policy purpose of the portion of this measure related to the corporate activity tax is to exclude from commercial activity receipts, the sales of prescription drugs sold by independent community pharmacies.