FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

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Measure Description:

Directs Oregon Cannabis Commission, Oregon Health Authority, and Oregon Liquor and Cannabis Commission and to work collaboratively to ensure access to cannabis for Oregonians.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Department of Revenue, Oregon Liquor and Cannabis Commission, Oregon Health Authority

Summary of Fiscal Impact:

Costs related to the measure are indeterminate at this time - See explanatory analysis.

Analysis:

The measure requires the Oregon Cannabis Commission (OCC), Oregon Health Authority (OHA), and Oregon Liquor and Cannabis Commission (OLCC) to work collaboratively to determine the optimal framework for continuing to provide safe and affordable access to cannabis and cannabis-derived products. The measure requires OLCC to submit a report, once every two years, to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly on the status and progress made of the framework. The measure declares an emergency and is effective upon passage.

OLCC and OHA report that the fiscal impact of the measure is indeterminate. Agencies report that the measure does not specify the extent of the framework and which agency shall provide administrative support to the framework. At this time, the fiscal impact cannot be determined; however, additional resources will be required to fully implement the measure.

There is no fiscal impact for the Department of Revenue.

This measure requires a subsequent referral to the Joint Committee on Ways and Means for consideration of its budgetary impact on the state's General Fund