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Measure Description:

Directs the Oregon Liquor and Cannabis Commission to establish a registration program for industrial hemp commodities and products that contain cannabinoids intended for human or animal consumption.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

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

Analysis:

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

The measure directs the Oregon Liquor and Control Commission (OLCC) to establish a registration program for industrial hemp commodities and products that contain cannabinoids intended for human or animal consumption and specifies the information that must be submitted for the product, and sets labeling requirements. The measure also provides that OLCC may establish a registration fee by rule, not to exceed the administration costs of the registration program. In addition, the measure shifts primary responsibility for the program to identify and certify private and public cannabis researchers from OLCC to the Oregon Health Authority in consultation with ODA and OLCC and includes medical cannabinoid products among subjects of permissible research.

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

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