

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

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Measure Description:

Directs Oregon Cannabis Commission, Oregon Health Authority, Oregon Liquor and Cannabis Commission and Department of Revenue 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), Oregon Liquor and Cannabis Commission (OLCC), and the Department of Revenue (DOR) to work collaboratively to provide access to cannabis and cannabinoid products in Oregon, ensure products are accessible, affordable, and safe, provide stable funding for product research, and create and provide public health educational materials regarding cannabis-related products in Oregon.

In addition, the measure requires OCC, OHA, OLCC, and DOR to establish a framework for cannabis-related research and develop a pool of research for grant funding. 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.

The fiscal impact of the measure is indeterminate. Agencies report that the measure does not specify which agency is responsible for the administrative duties of the framework, the funding source for the grant program, and funding source for the product research. At this time, all the ramifications of this measure cannot be fully predicted, and the fiscal impact cannot be determined; however, additional resources will be required to fully implement the measure.

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