

SB 64 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Health Care

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Creates exemption to prohibition on person under 21 years of age entering establishment where tobacco products or inhalant delivery systems are sold for purposes of investigating violations and grants authority to Oregon Health Authority (OHA), Oregon Liquor Control Commission, local public health authorities, and city, local, and state law enforcement to direct people under age 21 to conduct investigations. Expands prohibition against uncertified performance of lead-based paint activities and renovations to include firms. Specifies that moneys related to prescription monitoring program be deposited in OHA Fund and allows OHA to accept grants, donations, and gifts to carry out program. Clarifies OHA's role in management of local public health when local public health authority responsibility is transferred to OHA. Clarifies term length of trustees on board of trustee for vector control districts and provides that local public health administrator or designee serves as ex officio member of board. Increases number of entities OHA is required to issue school-based health center grants from six to ten.

Senate Vote: Passed. Ayes, 24; Nays, 5 (Boquist, Girod, Heard, Linthicum, Thatcher); Excused, 1 (Johnson)

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Alignment of state laws with federal requirements
- Equitable enforcement of tobacco sales regulations

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

The Public Health Division of the Oregon Health Authority works to protect and promote the health of all Oregonians and the communities where they live, work, play, and learn. The Public Health Division's portfolio of responsibilities includes environmental public health, maternal and child health, health promotion and chronic disease prevention, and acute and communicable disease prevention.

Senate Bill 64 A modifies aspects of various Public Health Division programs, including tobacco prevention, lead-based paint protection, and school-based health center promotion.