FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

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Measure Description:

Waives fees for obtaining medical marijuana card for veterans who have total disability rating of at least 50 percent as result of injury or illness incurred or aggravated during active military service, and who received discharge or release under other than dishonorable conditions.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Oregon Health Authority (OHA), Oregon Liquor Control Commission (OLCC)

Summary of Fiscal Impact:

Costs related to the measure are anticipated to be minimal - See explanatory analysis.

Summary of Revenue Impact:

	2021-23 Biennium	2023-25 Biennium
Other Funds	-34,860	-46,480
Total Funds	-\$34,860	-\$46,480

Analysis:

SB 307 waives the fee for issuance or renewal of a medical marijuana registry identification card for veterans who have a total disability rating of at least 50 percent due to injury or illness incurred or aggravated during active military service, and who received discharge or release under other than dishonorable conditions. OHA currently may charge a fee of up to \$20 for issuance or renewal of a registry identification card if a person has served in the Armed Forces.

OHA anticipates that waiving this fee will decrease revenues by \$34,860 Other Funds in 2021-23 and \$46,480 Other Funds in 2023-25. This fee revenue funds the Oregon Medical Marijuana Program. OHA notes that this measure has minimal fiscal impact but that the Program is currently facing an overall revenue shortfall.

There is no fiscal impact to the Oregon Liquor Control Commission as a result of this measure.