

**SB 1061 -1 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

**Senate Committee On Judiciary**

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**Meeting Dates:** 3/22, 3/28

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Directs the Oregon Cannabis Commission (OCC), the Oregon Health Authority, the Oregon Liquor and Cannabis Commission, and the Department of Revenue to work collaboratively on access, affordability, safety, funding, research, and public health and product education regarding cannabis and cannabinoid products in Oregon. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

**EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

-1 Adds as subjects of collaboration the framework and administration of the medical marijuana program and steps needed to ensure research for public purposes. Requires OCC to report to the interim committees on health care and judiciary every two years beginning Sept. 15, 2024, regarding the progress made by OCC in carrying out its duties.

**BACKGROUND:**

SB 1061 would require the Oregon Cannabis Commission, the Oregon Health Authority, the Oregon Liquor and Cannabis Commission, and the Department of Revenue to work collaboratively regarding access and affordability of cannabis and cannabinoid products, among other subjects.