February 8, 2017

TO: CLHO Board

FR: CLHO Legislative Committee

RE: Bill positions

The CLHO Legislative Committee has been hard at work reviewing bills and has the following recommendations for the CLHO Board to adopt:

Tobacco Tax policy statement – Increase must be at least $1.50 with a portion dedicated to public health modernization and tobacco prevention.

E-Cigarette tax – Must be high enough to decrease youth consumption with a portion dedicated to tobacco and nicotine prevention.

*Environmental Health Bills:*

HB2725 / HB 2124 - Wood smoke bills to provide funding and alternate funding sources – recommendation – support

HB2301 – Public health housekeeping bill – changes the requirements for certain positions including Registered Environmental Health Specialist – recommendation – neutral with amendments

SB110 - Directs Oregon Health Authority to prepare report on efficacy of laws regulating lead-based paint activities and potential improvements that may be made to regulation of lead-based paint activities – recommendation -

*Health Care:*

HB2232 – Reproductive Health Equity Act – codified Affordable Care Act requirements for reproductive health including requiring health plans to cover services, drugs, devices, and procedures for all women in Oregon – recommendation – support

*Prevention:*

HB2643 – Car Seat Prevention - Requires children under two years of age to be properly secured in car seat in rear-facing position – recommendation – support

HB2645 – Drug Take-back - Directs each manufacturer of certain types of drugs that are sold within this state to develop and implement drug take-back program for purpose of collecting from individuals and nonbusiness entities those types of drugs for disposal – recommendation - support

*Tobacco & Revenue:*

HB 2735 – ICAA - Transfers duties, functions and powers of Oregon Health Authority related to certification and regulation of smoke shops and cigar bars to Oregon Liquor Control Commission - recommendation – oppose

HB 2736 – ICAA - Provides that smoke shop certified by Oregon Health Authority may allow on-premises consumption of alcoholic beverages- recommendation - oppose

*Child & School Health:*

SB274 – Immunization Education - Requires each post-secondary educational institution that provides housing for students to provide to each student enrolling or registering at institution for first time information on vaccine-preventable diseases known to occur in individuals between 16 and 21 years of age – recommendation – support

*Marijuana:*

SB 307 – ICAA Exemption - Provides for regulation by Oregon Liquor Control Commission of consumption and sale of marijuana items at temporary events, including licensure of premises on which temporary events are held – recommendation - oppose

SB 308 – ICAA Exemption Task Force - Establishes Task Force on Social Consumption of Cannabis – recommendation – oppose

SB 319 – Technical Fix - Authorizes local governments to allow medical marijuana dispensaries and marijuana retailers licensed by Oregon Liquor Control Commission to be located within certain distance of schools – recommendation – neutral.