January 16th, 2019

To: CLHO Board

Fr: CLHO Legislative Committee

Re: Recommendations on bills / Additional Legislative Priority

During the January 14th, 2019 CLHO Legislative Committee meeting the committee made the following recommendations on bills.

[SB 27](https://olis.leg.state.or.us/liz/2019R1/Downloads/MeasureDocument/SB27/Introduced) – Support / Priority 2 -> Bill to restructure Drinking Water Quality Act fees

[SB 28](https://olis.leg.state.or.us/liz/2019R1/Downloads/MeasureDocument/SB28/Introduced) -- Support / Priority 2 -> Bill to increase Food, Pool, Lodging program maker fees

[SB 29](https://olis.leg.state.or.us/liz/2019R1/Downloads/MeasureDocument/SB29/Introduced) – Monitor / Priority 2 -> Public Health Housekeeping bill includes language to transition direct delivery of immunizations and family planning to an assurance role.

[SB 253](https://olis.leg.state.or.us/liz/2019R1/Downloads/MeasureDocument/SB253/Introduced) – Support with Amendments / Priority 2 – Public Health Modernization bill that clarifies Oregon Health Authority can appoint a Health Officer in a County that has transferred responsibility back to the state. Bill also transfers Local Public Health Authority to the Oregon Health Authority. CLHO supports amendment more aligned with Modernization that allow a County to take the LPHA back AND allow for LPHA to be transferred back to another County to better facilitate local control and cross-jurisdictional sharing arrangements.

[HB 2600](https://olis.leg.state.or.us/liz/2019R1/Measures/Overview/HB2600) – Support with Amendments / Priority 2 – Bill to control infectious disease in long term care facilities. CLHO supports an amendment to allow regular inspections of eating facility, not just when DHS licenses the facility.

Also, the CLHO Legislative Committee recommended adding support for the $2 per pack cigarette tax increase and enacting a 65% wholesale tax on e-cigarettes to the short list of Legislative Priorities for the 2019 Legislative Session.