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2015 Legislative Session Bill Tracking Summary

Total Bills Tracked: 108

Active Issues:

1. Tax increases on cigarettes: HB 2555 - hearing (2/25)
2. Flavored tobacco: SB 415A – hearing (3/23), work session (3/30), hearing (4/7), hearing (5/27), work session (6/3)
3. E-Cigarettes: HB 2546A – Passed. Signed by Governor
4. Tobacco Retail Licensure : SB 663 – Inserted into modernization bill (4/9), public hearing (4/13), work session (4/20), Referred to Finance and Revenue (4/24), hearing and work session (5/19 and 6/1), work session (6/3 and 6/4)
5. Colorectal Cancer: HB 2560A – Passed. Signed by Governor.

Legislation Tracked:

Tobacco

Taxation

HB 2066 – Tax increase on cigarettes.

HB 2134 – Expands definition of “tobacco products” for purpose of taxation to include e-cigs and nicotine solution.

HB 2160 - Removes prohibition of taxation by counties on tobacco products and distributes 20% to be used for PH programs or services.

HB 2162 - Same as HB 2160, but without 20% distribution to PH language.

HB 2163 – Removes prohibition against local government imposition of certain taxes (tobacco tax included in language).



HB 2166 - Increases tax on cigarettes and distributes revenue.

HB 2489 – Administration of increase in cigarette tax.

HB 2555 – Increases cigarette tax on cigarettes distributed on or after 1/1/16.

HB 3053 – Increases tax rate on cigarettes and tobacco products, expands the definition of tobacco products to include e-cigarettes and distributes revenues to OHA.

SB 14 - Removes prohibition against local government imposition of taxes on cigarettes and tobacco products.

Tobacco Retail Licensure (TRL)

HB 2969 – Allow consumption of food and non-alcoholic beverages at certified smoke shops.

SB 190 – Prohibits shipping or transporting nicotine products unless by a licensed distributor or retailer.

SB 416 - Imposes fees on entities subject to ICAA; requires payment of fee for smoke shop certification, renewal, transfer, and relocation.

SB 417 – Requires retailers to be licensed by OLCC and a fee for that license.

Minors

SB 545 – Makes smoking in vehicle primary offense (when person under 18 is in vehicle).

HB 2583 – Directs OHA to conduct study on effects of tobacco and nicotine on individuals 19 to 21 years of age and requires report on results on or before 9/15/16.

SB 732 - Raises minimum age to purchase tobacco product or device to 21. Creates offense to sell tobacco product or devices to anyone under 21.

Flavored Tobacco

SB 415A - Prohibits distributing, selling or allowing to be sold, flavored tobacco.

Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement funding (TMSA) allocation

HB 5039 – Financial administration of the Tobacco Settlement Funds Account



(TSFA); requires DAS to transfer certain amounts from TSFA for certain purposes.

E-cigarettes

- HB 2074 – Expands definition of tobacco products to include e-cigs and nicotine solution for taxation purposes.
- HB 2546A - Defines “inhalant delivery system” and amends laws to be applied equally in relation to sale to minors.
- HB 2918 – Defines “vapor products” and amends the tobacco use by minor laws include vapor products.
- SB 797 – Defines “vapor products” and changes laws so that minors can not use vapor products.
- SB 340 – Same as HB 2546.

Marijuana

- HB 2854 – Modifies offense of smoking in a motor vehicle to include marijuana and use of electronic cigarette to vaporize cannabinoid solution.
- HB 2885 – Delays licensing for marijuana edibles and liquid by the OLCC.
- HB 3095 - Identify whether known cause of death is related to marijuana when reporting death to Center for Health Statistics.
- HB 3298 – Requires labeling of cannabinoid products for sale by medical facilities and retailers.
- HB 3299 - Funds to Dept. of Education for developing and implementing marijuana abuse prevention curricula and public information programs.
- HB 3369 – Prohibits OLCC from issuing retail marijuana license if premises within 1,000 feet of school.
- HB 3370 – Prohibits sale or transfer of certain marijuana products by a licensed retailer if item not labeled.
- HB 3400 – OHA develops and maintains database of information related to producing and processing of marijuana by persons responsible for grow sites under medical program.



- SB 540 - Prohibits retail sellers of marijuana for recreational use and medical marijuana facilities from being within 1,000 feet of certified child care facility or preschool.
- SB 542 - Repeals section of Ballot Measure 91 that allows local governments regulation of marijuana in regards to production, processing, wholesale and retail sale, and taxation.
- SB 756 – Includes smoking marijuana and vaporizing cannabinoid solution in motor-vehicle when a minor is present as a primary offense.
- SB 843 - Requires OLCC to develop and maintain system for tracking marijuana items offered for retail sale.
- SB 844 - Retail licensed premises may only receive marijuana items from producer, processor or wholesaler operating as a business at a licensed premise.
- SB 936 - Requires registration of medical marijuana grow site

Health Systems

- HB 2005A - Requires all employers to implement paid sick time for employees.
- HB 2010 - Authorizes employees of certain employers to request flexible, predictable or stable work schedule.
- HB 2027 – Requires metrics and scoring committee of OHA to adopt at least outcomes and quality measures for oral health care provided by CCO's.
- HB 2185 – Creates position of State School Nursing Consultant in OHA and specifies duties. Establishes task force on School Nursing.
- HB 2297 – Establishes task force to Build a More Effective System for Preventing Children's Behavioral, Psychological and Health Problems.
- HB 2390 – Employer pays \$300 in cash dividends to employee after participation in workplace wellness programs.
- HB 2560A - Requires health benefit plan to cover cost of colonoscopy for insured 50 years or older that receive positive fecal immunochemical test results.



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HB 2937 – Specifies criteria of and provides medical assistance coverage of medical equipment.

SB 213A - Early Learning Hubs (ELH); requires ELH Council to develop metrics for funding. Permits the council to require matching funds from ELH's that receives funding.

SB 608A - Creates Palliative Care and Quality of Life Advisory Council in OHA.

SB 631 – Provides universal health care coverage for all Oregonians.

SB 874 – Requires OHA to provide or contract to conduct training on adrenal insufficiency for certain health care professionals.

SB 875 - Requires State Board of Education to adopt rules to permit personnel to administer meds that treat adrenal insufficiency to students and provides training.

Family Leave

HB 2606 – Includes siblings for family leave.

HB 2607 – Reduces minimum hours worked required for eligibility for family leave.

HB 3202 – Creates income tax credit for certain employers that provide paid family leave, with restrictions. (*See HB 3203, 3204, 3205, 3270*)

HB 3203 – (*See HB 3202, 3204, 3205, 3270*)

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HB 3205 – (*See HB 3202, 3203, 3204, 3270*)

HB 3270 – (*See HB 3202, 3203, 3204, 3270*)

SB 654 – Creates income tax credit for certain employers to provide paid family leave.

Pharmaceutical

HB 2026 – Permits pharmacists to substitute interchangeable products for certain prescribed medicines.

HB 2028 – Permits pharmacists to engage in the practice of clinical pharmacy and provide patient care services.



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HB 2298 – Requires health insurers to provide payment or reimbursement for services provided by pharmacists under clinical pharmacy agreement. Defines “clinical pharmacy agreement”.

HB 2951 – Requires prescription drug coverage to meet cost sharing requirements.

SB 93A - Requires reimbursement for up to 60 day supply of prescription drugs prescribed for chronic condition.

SB 558 - Requires health benefit plan to reimburse cost of pharmacist consultation that meets specified criteria.

SB 625 – Regulates pharmacy benefit manager practices.

Protected Health Information

HB 2948 – Specifies under what condition protected health information can be disclosed.

SB 564 – Removes personally identifiable information from cancer registry and specifies it may not be reported to OHA.

SB 838A – Requires Health Evidence Review Commission to develop prioritized list of prescription drugs.

Nutrition

School Nutrition

HB 2404 – Adjusts school food and beverage nutritional standards to comply with federal.

HB 2545 – Requires school district to provide lunch free of charge to students eligible for reduced price lunches and directs Dept. of Education to reimburse school district for cost.

HB 2721A- Modifies Dept. of Education school food grant program.

HB 2846 – Provides that time spent by students eating breakfast is instructional time in certain circumstances.

HB 3363 – Prohibits school district from allowing certain promotion activities for food or beverages that do not meet minimum nutritional standards.



HB 2778 – DHS operates pilot project to prohibit purchase of foods of minimal nutritional value, as defined by US Dept. of Agriculture using SNAP benefits.

HB 2779 – Selects recipients to participate in pilot project described in HB 2778.

SB 225 - Removes requirement to notify SNAP recipients when reduction, suspension or closure of grant assistance is caused by change in benefit or standard by federal government.

SB 489 - Prohibits use of Oregon Trail Card to purchase junk food.

SB 490A - DHS would be required to seek federal approval and funding to implement pilot program that increases purchase and consumption of fruits and vegetables by SNAP recipients.

Farm Direct Program

SB 700 - Appropriates money from General Fund to OHA for the Senior and WIC Farm Direct Nutrition Programs.

Transportation

HB 2736A - Establishes Task Force on Vision Zero: Achieving Zero Traffic Crashes, Injuries and Fatalities.

HB 2979 – Funds free, or reduced-fare transit passes to students attending public secondary schools and increases public transit in schools' vicinities.

HB 3255A - Fine of up to \$250 for failure of bicyclists to wear reflective clothing.

SB 177 – Imposes \$10 registration fee to register bicycles and requires registration.

SB 551 – Imposes \$15 registration fee to register bicycles and requires registration.

SJR 16 - Amends the Oregon Constitution to authorize the use of motor vehicle related revenue for infrastructure that reduces traffic burden and pollution.

Other

HB 2135 – Removes prohibition against local government to enact taxes on alcoholic beverages.



- HB 2724 – Applies to rule waiver of applications for agencies.
- HB 2809 – Certain school employees in elementary schools will be required to have valid CPR certification.
- HB 2931 – OHA provides information to school districts related to radon levels.
- HB 3068A -Directs DEQ to conduct study for cleaner burning woodstoves.
- HB 3100A -Modernization of Public Health.
- HB 3232 - Directs ODOT to establish breast cancer awareness registration plate.
- HB 3253 – Directs DEQ to conduct a study and develop recommendations for legislation to encourage transition to cleaner heating options
- HB 3254 – If an area is projected to exceed air quality standards DEQ is required to notify local government.
- HB 3310 - Requires Environmental Quality Commission to adopt by rules standards related to on-road and off-road diesel engines by January 1, 2020.
- HB 3351 - Prohibits retailer from selling, leasing, offering or distributing cell phone unless packaging has specific labeling.
- SB 23 – Directs DEQ to conduct study for cleaner burning woodstoves.
- SB 79 – Requires school district to provide instruction in CPR to students.
- SB 150 – Ensures foster children receive a minimum of one extracurricular activity.
- SB 186 – Relating to administration of epinephrine.
- SB 447 – Establishes grant program to provide matching fund grants to school districts for capital costs.
- SB 663 – Modernization of Public Health. *Amended to be Tobacco Retail Licensure, HB 3100 is now bill through which modernization will taken up.*
- SB 773 - Changes the name of OLCC to Adult Substances Control Commission and the OLCC Account to Oregon Liquor Control Account.
- SB 752 - Conditionally exempts certain air pollution CO2 emissions caused by combustion or decomposition of biomass from regulation.
- SB 937 - Prohibits retail sale of granulated alcohol. Can be sold at wholesale for scientific, industrial, manufacturing or other purposes by OLCC approval.



SB 951 - Modifies size and membership of Alcohol and Drug Policy Commission and directs it to include certain recommendations in the strategic plan for alcohol and drug abuse prevention and treatment programs.