November 3, 2020 General Election

Initiative Petition #44

“Decriminalizes personal, non-commercial possession of most drugs; establishes fund to create addiction recovery centers”

Estimate of Financial Impact:
The initiative directs the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) to establish Addiction Recovery Centers and increase funding for other substance use disorder services, changes the distribution of marijuana tax revenues and reduces drug penalties for possession of some drugs.

Marijuana Revenue Redistribution
The initiative creates the Drug Treatment and Recovery Services Fund (DTRSF). It redistributes marijuana revenue above $11.25 million per quarter from existing recipients to the DTRSF, reducing revenue to the State School Fund, the State Police, mental health programs, and local governments. The revenue redistributions for state agency programs are summarized below:

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<th>2019-21</th>
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<td>Drug Treatment and Recovery Services Fund (ARCs)</td>
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<td>Net Increase In State Revenue</td>
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OHA is directed to administer grants to fund the Addiction Recovery Centers (ARCs), which will offer 24 hour access to care every day of the year starting October 1, 2021. The grants will be awarded to ARCs for operational expenses as well as to organizations providing substance use disorder treatment, peer support and recovery services, permanent supportive housing, and harm reduction interventions to be provided free of charge to the recipient of the services.

The initiative requires the Legislature to provide $57 million in annual funding (with increases for inflation) for the DTRSF. Marijuana revenue estimated at $61.1 million in 2019-21 and $182.4 million in 2021-23 should be sufficient to meet this requirement.

The initiative reduces the marijuana revenue distribution to cities and counties. The total reduction is $8.6 million in 2019-21 and $36.4 million in 2021-23.

Decriminalization of Certain Drug Offenses
The initiative decriminalizes certain drug offenses and transfers the savings due to lower spending on arrests, probation supervisions and incarcerations to the DTRSF to fund additional ARC expenditures. These savings are estimated at $0.3 million in 2019-21 and $24.5 million in
2021-23. This will reduce revenue transferred from the Department of Corrections for local government community corrections by $0.3 million in 2019-21 and $24.5 million in 2021-23.

Certification:
We, the undersigned, hereby certify that, pursuant to ORS 250.127(3), we have prepared the statement described under “Estimate of Financial Impact.”

Bev Clarno, Secretary of State
7/13/2020

Tobias Read, State Treasurer
7/8/2020

Katy Coba, Director,
Department of Administrative Services
7/8/2020

Satish Upadhyay, Interim Director,
Department of Revenue
7/8/2020

Tim Collier, City, County, or District representative
7/9/2020