**2017 Legislative Session Bill Tracking Summary**

**Background:**

HPCDP is currently tracking 40 bills relating to tobacco, alcohol, physical activity, nutrition, marijuana and other issues important to health promotion and chronic disease prevention.

**Relating to Tobacco**

**Taxation**

HB 2024 Tax on inhalant-form nicotine based on a percentage of wholesale price. Raises age of legal sales to 21. (*Representative Greenlick, Senator Monnes Anderson)*

HB 2037 Tax increase by $1.50 per pack of 20 cigarettes beginning in 2018. Providing for revenue raising for prevention services. *(Representative Clem, Representative Nosse)*

HB 2056 Relating to taxation of products containing nicotine; providing for revenue raising for Oregon Health Plan Fund. *(House Interim Committee on Revenue)*

HB 2062 Expands definition of “tobacco products,” imposes a 95% of wholesale tax on inhalant nicotine, and a 70% wholesale tax on inhalant delivery systems. *(House Interim Committee on Revenue)*

HB 2119 Raising tax on cigarettes by $2.00 per pack of 20 cigarettes beginning in 2018. *(Representative Greenlick)*

HB 2406 Increases cigarette tax by $1.69 per pack of 20 cigarettes beginning in 2018. Provides for distribution of increase in revenue to General Fund. *(Representative Lively, Representative Nosse)*

HB 2662 Increases cigarette tax by $1.60 per pack of 20 cigarettes beginning in 2018 and removes per-unit max tax. *(Representative Keny-Guyer, Senator Steiner Hayward, Representative Piluso)*

SB 180 Defines inhalant-form nicotine. Imposes a 95% of wholesale tax on inhalant nicotine, and a 70% wholesale tax on inhalant delivery systems. *(Senate Interim Committee on Finance and Revenue)*

**Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement Funds Account**

SB 5539 Relating to the financial administration of the Tobacco Settlement Funds Account. *(Oregon Dept. of Administrative Services)*

**Tobacco Retail Licensure (TRL)**

SB 235Requires businesses that sell tobacco products or inhalant delivery system to have a retail license to sell these products. Local health authority shall regulate and enforce the licensing ordinance. *(Senate Interim Committee on Human Services and Early Childhood)*

**Indoor Clean Air Act (ICAA)**

SB 307 Allows an exemption to the to the Oregon Indoor Clean Air Act (ICAA), for consumption of marijuana items in designated areas of premises for which temporary event or cannabis lounge license has been issued by the OLCC. *(Joint Interim Committee on Marijuana Legalization)*

**Smoking in Cars with Kids**

SB 122 Smoking in a motor vehicle when a person under 18 years of age is in the motor vehicle a primary offense instead of a secondary offense.

**Imported Tobacco**

HB 2084 Department of Revenue shall create a list of persons that sell imported tobacco in Oregon that do not require age verification or fail to pay tax. (*House Interim Committee on Revenue)*

**Relating to Nutrition**

HB 2256 Defines dietary supplements as food for purposes of Oregon Food Law and laws regulating sanitation for food and food establishments. *(Governor Kate Brown for State Department of Agriculture)*

HB2438Requires Department of Human Services to operate a pilot project to study prohibiting the purchase of “foods of minimal nutritional value” for SNAP recipients. *(Representative Parrish, Representative Nearman)*

HB 2454Provides personal income tax credit for costs associated with growing produce. *(Representative Parrish)*

**Relating to Alcohol**

**Distilled Liquor Privatization**

HB 2032 Creates a task force to identify and develop proposals for the privatization of the sale of distilled liquors. *(Representative Clem)*

**Relating to Physical Activity**

SB 4 Directs State Board of Education to adopt rules that prorate number of minutes required for instruction in physical education under certain circumstances. *(Senator Courtney)*

**Relating to Health Systems**

**Coordinated Care Organizations**

HB 2122Requires Coordinated Care Organizations (CCOs) to be community-based nonprofit organizations, have a local governing body and distribute at least 80% of payments to providers using alternative methodologies. *(Representative Greenlick)*

HB 2304 Modifies definition of certain support specialists. Requires CCOs to ensure access to peer support specialists. OHA may adopt qualification criteria for traditional health workers used by CCO. *(Governor Kate Brown for Oregon Health Authority)*

HB 2675 Requires Community Health Improvement Plans (CHIP) adopted by CCOs and community advisory councils to focus on and develop strategy for integrating physical, behavioral and oral health care services. *(Representative Nosse)*

**Health Equity**

HB 2261 Expands allowed responsibilities of Youth Development Council to include coordinating statewide services to youth who identify as LGBTQ. *(Governor Kate Brown for Department of Education)*

**Pharmaceuticals/Prescriptions**

HB 2116 Creates *Help in Cutting Costs for Unusual Pharmaceuticals* program in Oregon Health Authority to reimburse high costs incurred by persons in this state to purchase certain pharmaceutical products. (*Representative Greenlick)*

SB 270 Limits opiate prescriptions to adults for outpatient use to no more than a seven-day supply. Limits initial and refill prescription for opiates to minors for outpatient use to no more than a seven-day supply. *(Senate Interim Committee on Health Care for Oregon Department of Justice)*

**Oregon State Cancer Registry**

HB 2301 Expands cancer registry data to include borderline tumors of brain and central nervous system. *(Governor Kate Brown for Oregon Health Authority)*

**Relating to Marijuana**

HB 2197Directs Oregon Liquor Control Commission (OLCC) to enter into agreement with a nongovernmental entity that conducts or funds research and data on cannabis and cannabis-derived products. *(Joint Interim Committee on Marijuana Legalization)*

HB 2198 Creates *Medical Use of Cannabis Board*. *(Joint Interim Committee on Marijuana Legalization)*

HB 2199 Qualifies provision providing that cannabis-related business license expires upon death of licensee. *(Joint Interim Committee on Marijuana Legalization)*

HB 2200 Changes name of Oregon Liquor Control Commission to Oregon Liquor and Cannabis Commission. *(Joint Interim Committee on Marijuana Legalization)*

HB 2201 Corrects and conforms definitions for "cannabinoid concentrate" and "cannabinoid extract" in laws regulating cannabis. *(Joint Interim Committee on Marijuana Legalization)*

HB 2202 Modifies statute under which lien may be imposed against building or premises used to illegally produce, process, sell or use marijuana items. *(Joint Interim Committee on Marijuana Legalization)*

HB 2203 Relating to distribution of moneys collected as a tax imposed on the retail sale of marijuana items. *(Joint Interim Committee on Marijuana Legalization)*

HB 2556 Restricts sale and delivery of marijuana paraphernalia. *(Representative Hack)*

SB 108 Imposes tax on retail sale of marijuana seeds. *(Governor Kate Brown)*

SB 122Changes smoking/vaporizing in a motor vehicle when a person under 18 years of age is in the motor vehicle from a secondary offense to a primary offense. *(Senator Riley)*

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**Relating to Environmental Health**

HB 2236 Requires Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) to conduct a study and develop recommendations related to emissions of air contaminants from industrial sources. *(Governor Kate Brown)*

HB 2269 Modifies fee schedule for sources subject to federal operating permit program under Title V of federal Clean Air Act. *(Governor Kate Brown for Department of Environmental Quality)*

HB 2669Modifies requirements for local *Right to Know* regulatory programs for toxic substances and harmful substances. *(Representative Nosse, Senator Taylor, Representative Keny-Guyer)*

HB 2725Requires Environmental Quality Commission to develop and implement woodstove replacement rebate programs. *(Representative Helm, Senator Prozanski, Representative Keny-Guyer)*

SB 461 Requires Environmental Quality Commission to prepare certain revisions to Oregon's State Implementation Plan under federal Clean Air Act. *(Senator Thomsen)*

**Other**

**Tax Credit for Employers**

SB 543 Creates an income tax credit for certain employers that provide paid family leave, with restrictions. *(Senator Thatcher)*