

February 15, 2017

Marijuana Regulation Committee
900 Court St. NE
Salem, Oregon 97301

Re: SB 307 - Marijuana at Temporary Events

In 2006, the United State Surgeon General published *The Health Consequences of Involuntary Exposure to Tobacco Smoke*.

This report made it clear that there is no risk-free level of exposure to secondhand smoke.

- This report concluded that secondhand smoke **causes** premature death and disease in children and adults who do not smoke.
- Adults who breathe secondhand smoke experience immediate and long-term health effects, including an immediate increased risk of heart attack.

This report made clear that smoke free policies work by protecting people from exposure to secondhand smoke.

Further, this report made clear that separating smokers from nonsmokers, cleaning the air, and ventilating buildings cannot eliminate secondhand smoke.

In 2014, the Surgeon General published a follow up report *The Health Consequences of Smoking – 50 Years of Progress: A Report of the Surgeon General* that concluded that exposure to secondhand smoke **causes** cancer, lung disease, and heart disease.

The report reinforced that secondhand smoke exposure is harmful to infants and children, **causing** Sudden Infant Death Syndrome, acute respiratory infections, ear problems, and more severe asthma.

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*The Health Consequences of Involuntary Exposure to Tobacco Smoke: A Report of the Surgeon General* was prepared by the Office on Smoking and Health, National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). The Report was written by 22 national experts who were selected as primary authors. The Report chapters were reviewed by 40 peer reviewers, and the entire Report was reviewed by 30 independent scientists and by lead scientists within the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Department of Health and Human Services. Throughout the review process, the Report was revised to address reviewers' comments.  
[https://www.cdc.gov/tobacco/data\\_statistics/sgr/2006/](https://www.cdc.gov/tobacco/data_statistics/sgr/2006/)

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