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To: Human Services Subcommittee

From: Tom MacDonald, Legislative Fiscal Office

Date: April 24, 2019

Subject: HB 3063-A – Relating to health care
Work Session Recommendations - REVISED

House Bill 3063 removes the ability of a parent to decline required immunizations against restrictable diseases as a condition of a child attending any Oregon school or children's facility for reasons other than an indicated medical diagnosis. Children who have not received the required immunizations may attend online education programs with the exception of attending in-person certain school-related events or meetings.

The bill defines "restrictable diseases" according to a list of ten different diseases and authorizes the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) to adopt rules to recommend additional diseases against which a child should be immunized. OHA is also required to establish an outreach and education plan related to immunizations and disease control in schools. The bill is anticipated to have an overall fiscal impact of \$100,000 General Fund on the OHA budget; the fiscal impact statement is posted with the bill in the Oregon Legislative Information System.

The House Committee on Health Care previously held hearings on this measure on February 28, 2019 and March 14, 2019.

Recommended Changes

- **-A49 Amendment:** Expands the prohibition of children and employees from being permitted in a school or children's facility when having a restrictable disease to also not be permitted when having other diseases that pose a threat to public health, as identified by OHA by rule. This amendment does not change the fiscal impact of the bill.
- **-A50 Amendment:** Establishes a \$100,000 General Fund appropriation for OHA consistent with the bill's estimated fiscal impact in the 2019-21 biennium and makes a grammatical correction.

- **-A52 Amendment:** Requires OHA to provide copies of medical exemption documents signed by health care practitioners to the practitioners' respective licensing board (i.e. Oregon Board of Naturopathic Medicine, Oregon Medical Board, and Oregon State Board of Nursing). Upon review of these documents by the boards, OHA must submit an annual report to the legislature related to the review of the medical exemptions. The fiscal impact of the reporting requirements for OHA and the licensing boards is indeterminate depending on the number of medical exemptions granted.

Recommended Amendments

LFO recommends adoption of the -A49 amendment.

MOTION: I move adoption of the -A49 amendment to HB 3063 (VOTE)

LFO recommends adoption of the -A50 amendment.

MOTION: I move adoption of the -A50 amendment to HB 3063 (VOTE)

LFO recommends adoption of the -A52 amendment.

MOTION: I move adoption of the -A52 amendment to HB 3063 (VOTE)

Final Subcommittee Action

LFO recommends that HB 3063, as amended by the -A49, -A50, and -A52 amendments, to be moved to the Ways and Means Full Committee.

MOTION: I move HB 3063, as amended, to the Full Committee with a do pass recommendation. (VOTE)

Carriers

Full Committee: _____

House Floor: _____

Senate Floor: _____