

**ORANGE COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

Meeting Date: May 27, 2015

Agenda Item Subject: Update: BOH Resolution on Tobacco Preemption

Attachment(s):

Staff or Board Member Reporting: Coby Jansen Austin

Purpose: ___ Action
 ___ Information only
 __X_ Information with possible action

Summary Information: The Board of Health's recent resolution on tobacco preemption has spurred interest among other local Boards of Health and statewide advocates in working to increase the minimum sales age in NC and on rescinding preemption. Ms. Austin will provide an update to Board members on actions taken or planned by other local Boards of Health, and will discuss the development of a long-term statewide strategy on this issue.

Possible Action #1: The General Assembly is expected to conclude its session by the end of May. Board of Health members are invited to join health department staff in an informational meeting with state representatives this summer. The purpose of the meeting is to share both the Institute of Medicine report on increasing the minimum legal sale age and Orange County BOH's resolution.

House Members

Representative Verla Insko, Democrat - District 56
Representative Graig R. Meyer, Democrat - District 50

Senate Member

Senator Valerie P. Foushee, Democrat - District 23

Possible Action #2: Ask the Board of County Commissioners to adopt the resolution at their June 16 meeting.

Recommended Action: ___ Approve
 ___ Approve & forward to Board of Commissioners for action
 ___ Approve & forward to _____
 ___ Accept as information
 ___ Revise & schedule for future action
 __X__ Other (detail): Sign-up to meet with a local representative & forward the request to the Board of Commissioners to adopt the resolution at their June 16 meeting