

SUMMARY ANALYSIS OF AMENDED BILL

Franchise Tax Board

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Related Bills: See Prior Analysis Telephone: 845-6978 Amended Date: April 10, 2002

Attorney: Patrick Kusiak Sponsor: _____

SUBJECT: Asthma and Lung Disease Research Fund

DEPARTMENT AMENDMENTS ACCEPTED. Amendments reflect suggestions of previous analysis of bill as introduced/amended _____.

AMENDMENTS IMPACT REVENUE. A new revenue estimate is provided.

AMENDMENTS DID NOT RESOLVE THE DEPARTMENT'S CONCERNS stated in the previous analysis of bill as introduced/amended _____.

FURTHER AMENDMENTS NECESSARY.

DEPARTMENT POSITION CHANGED TO NO POSITION.

REMAINDER OF PREVIOUS ANALYSIS OF BILL AS INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 20, 2002, STILL APPLIES.

OTHER - See comments below.

SUMMARY

This bill would reestablish an individual taxpayer's ability to make a voluntary contribution on his or her tax return to benefit asthma and lung disease research.

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

The April 10, 2002, amendments would change the agency that would receive the contributions from the University of California to the California Department of Health Services (DHS). DHS would have no oversight authority over the money that is appropriated from the Asthma and Lung Disease Research Fund and must allocate the money to the American Lung Association of California. The amendments also would continuously appropriate moneys from the fund to the Franchise Tax Board and the Controller's Office for their costs, and DHS to allocate accordingly.

Except for these changes and the new Board position, the remainder of the department's analysis of this bill as introduced February 20, 2002, still applies.

POSITION

No Position. On March 25, 2002, the Franchise Tax Board did not reach a majority vote; thus no position was taken on this bill as introduced February 20, 2002.

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