

# Cleaner Air Oregon Hazard Index Rulemaking

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# Purpose of CAO Hazard Index rulemaking

## Per Senate Bill 1541:

A Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) will be convened to consider recommending non-cancer benchmarks at a Hazard Index as low as 3 if chemicals have:

- Developmental human health effects associated with prenatal or postnatal exposure; or
- Other severe human health effects.

# Technical Advisory Committee Requirements

- “...composed, at a minimum, of persons with technical expertise in toxic air contaminant risk assessment.”
- A science-based, technical committee
- DEQ, with OHA’s assistance, will propose criteria needed to choose TAC members to ensure that TAC members have the necessary and relevant expertise and experience

# Technical Advisory Committee Tasks

- The TAC would be asked to identify criteria for screening of up to approximately 150 chemicals for developmental or other severe effects, and that might be assigned a non-cancer Hazard Index of as low as 3.
- DEQ and OHA would then use the criteria identified by the TAC to screen the approximately 150 chemicals.
- The TAC would then consider the results of the DEQ/OHA screening, and make recommendations for each chemical.

# Proposed Tasks and Timeline

- Identify proposed candidates for Technical Advisory Committee– May/June 2018
- Propose candidate names to EQC – July 12-13, 2018
- Convene TAC – meetings in Aug. and Oct. 2018
- Rulemaking tasks, including convening a Fiscal Advisory Committee, will continue into 2019

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