**Application for Legislative Endorsement by the**

**Oregon Public Health Association (OPHA)**

*Please limit your application to a maximum of 3 pages.*

Send completed applications to: Jessica Nischik-Long, Executive Director [jnischik.opha@gmail.com](file:///C:\Users\Kim\Google%20Drive\OPHA\Policy\legislative%20session%202015\Endorsement%20Requests%202015\jnischik.opha@gmail.com)

Name of organization or individual submitting application:

Contact email or phone number:

*Summary of policy proposal or legislative concept, including bill number if appropriate:*

*How does this policy relate to other current or proposed legislation?*

*What are the expected outcomes of your policy on the health of Oregonians?*

*What has been the experience of this policy proposal in previous legislative session and/or other states?*

*What is the fiscal impact of the policy?*

*Who are the lead agencies or people (including legislators) in the advocacy effort and what resources do they bring to this effort?*

*Are there other organizations that have signed on in support?*

*Who are the opponents? /What arguments are used to oppose this policy?*

*If endorsed by OPHA, how best can OPHA support this proposal?*

* *Use OPHA’s name on fact sheets, endorsee list*
* *Post information on website*
* *Written/oral testimony*
* *Meetings with legislators*
* *Action Alerts to members*
* *Letters to the editor*
* *Other\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

**Endorsements will be shared on the OPHA website and in other advocacy venues**

*For more information on OPHA’s Health Policy & Advocacy Committee, visit:*

[*http://www.oregonpublichealth.org/policyadvocacycommittee*](http://www.oregonpublichealth.org/policyadvocacycommittee)