

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 56th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB1841
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Impact:	Please see previous summary of this measure

Research Analysis

The introduced measure creates a new cigarette tax of \$1.50 to be apportioned to the Healthcare Revolving Fund. The Legislature will appropriate monies accruing to the fund to eligible agencies who will expend the funds on activities eligible for federal Medicaid matching dollars or mental health safety net services with a priority on stabilizing reimbursement rates.

Lastly, it prohibits the sale of cigarette excise tax stamps to wholesalers in excess of the monthly amount of such excise tax stamps sold to the wholesaler during the preceding calendar years prior to effective date of this act. The wholesaler may purchase in excess of the monthly average purchased during the preceding calendar year upon documentation of probable sales greater than the wholesaler's sales in the preceding calendar year.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure is currently under review and impact information will be completed.

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Other Considerations

None.