



ALLOCATION FOR TREATMENT, PREVENTION AND RESEARCH

Proposition 86 will reduce smoking and save lives.

Proposition 86 will also help reduce the costs of preventable, smoking-related illness that all of us now pay for, whether we smoke or not.

This initiative will increase the state's tobacco tax by \$0.13 per cigarette (\$2.60 per pack) to provide immediate help to some of California's major health challenges. Proposition 86 is expected to raise approximately \$2 billion. After providing backfill funds to Proposition 10 programs (\$180 million), the funds will be distributed as follows:

■ TREATMENT — 52.75%

- Hospital emergency care services (\$756 million)
- Nurse education (\$91 million)
- Community clinics (\$58 million)
- Emergency physicians (\$66 million)*
- Steve Thompson physician education fund (\$8 million)
- Prostate cancer treatment (\$18 million)
- Tobacco cessation services (\$18 million)

■ PREVENTION — 42.25%

- Children's health insurance (\$367 million)
- Tobacco prevention, education and enforcement programs (\$175 million)
- Cancer, heart, asthma and other disease prevention and control programs (\$265 million)

■ RESEARCH — 5%

- Includes tobacco-related disease and cancer research (\$95 million)

Proposition 86 language maintains a strict system of checks and balances to assure that all funds are used as voters intend. The Department of Health Services will be required to provide annual reports describing all programs that receive Tobacco Tax Act of 2006 Trust Fund monies and the detailed use of those funds. Reports will be available to the public on the department's Web site. All monies from the Tobacco Tax Act of 2006 Trust Fund are subject to audits by the Bureau of State Audits.

The initiative strengthens existing and proven anti-smoking and healthcare programs. No other funds will be used to offset any reductions in the tax collected.

Proposition 86 is supported by the American Cancer Society, American Heart Association, American Lung Association of California and a broad coalition of California's leading healthcare advocates and community and business leaders because it's the best way to prevent kids from starting to smoke and it will help reduce the costs all of us are now paying for smoking-related illnesses.

** Language within the initiative also permanently transfers \$25 million of the hospitals' allocation of Proposition 99 money to emergency physicians.*