

**CHARLENE MIERS FOUNDATION FOR CANCER RESEARCH
PROPOSED LEGISLATION**

**Oklahoma Smoking-Attributable Costs Recovery Act
Summary**

. Levies additional excise tax on cigarettes at a rate of 360 mills per cigarette to make the per pack Oklahoma excise tax on cigarettes equal the total per pack medical, lost productivity and Medicaid costs incurred in Oklahoma attributable to cigarette smoking, as determined and published by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

. Provides for future adjustments of the rate of this additional tax to assure that the Oklahoma excise tax on cigarettes will continue to equal the per pack medical, lost productivity and Medicaid costs in Oklahoma attributable to cigarette smoking.

. Apportions the additional excise tax levied on cigarettes to the Comprehensive Cancer Center Debt Service Revolving Fund and an Oklahoma Tobacco Research Center Revolving Fund for the University of Oklahoma Tobacco Research Center.