74th OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY - 2007 Regular Session STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY House Committee on Judiciary

MEASURE: CARRIER:

FISCAL: Fiscal statement issued	
Action:	Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed
Vote:	9 - 0 - 0
Yeas:	Barker, Bonamici, Cameron, Flores, Komp, Krieger, Read, Whisnant, Macpherson
Nays:	0
Exc.:	0
Prepared By:	Bill Taylor, Committee Counsel
Meeting Dates:	1/16, 2/8

REVENUE: No revenue impact FISCAL: Fiscal statement issued

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Increases the limitation for administrative costs the Oregon Department of Justice may charge for administration of the Oregon Domestic and Sexual Violence Services Fund from 5 percent to 10 percent.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Preference to have a cap on reimbursement for administrative costs
- Actual costs are currently running at approximately 8.5 percent

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Increases the limitation for administrative costs that the Oregon Department of Justice may charge for administration of the Oregon Domestic and Sexual Violence Services Fund from 5 percent to 10 percent rather than remove the cap all together.

BACKGROUND: The Oregon Department of Justice administers the Oregon Domestic and Sexual Violence Services Fund. The fund provides assistance to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. According to the Department of Justice, the five percent cap on administrative expenses makes it impossible to fund the advisory council, grant recipients and salaries.