

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

Action: Do Pass the A-Engrossed Measure
Vote: 4 - 0 - 1
Yeas: Bonamici, Boquist, Dingfelder, Prozanski
Nays: 0
Exc.: Whitsett
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Meeting Dates: 5/12

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Allows the Oregon Youth Authority (OYA) to request fingerprints of applicant to operate youth offender foster homes or adult member of applicant's household for purposes of criminal record check.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Agency has historically conducted background checks on these persons as contractors – this bill will provide statutory clarity

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: Under present law, the OYA is authorized to request fingerprints from employees, potential employees and persons providing services to the OYA. Foster parents, who are charged with providing guidance and care for the juvenile offenders, are not explicitly covered by the current statute. This measure grants OYA clear authority to request fingerprints from both potential foster home operators *and* any adult members of the applicant's household.