

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

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Action: Do Pass  
Vote: 5 - 0 - 0  
Yeas: Bonamici, Boquist, Dingfelder, Whitsett, Prozanski  
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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Authorizes a probation officer to test a person on probation with a history of drug or alcohol abuse for the presence of these substances in the person's system by a method that includes a blood test or any other method of testing as well as the current allowed testing method of breath or urine.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Accuracy of blood tests

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:** Currently, a person sentenced to probation with a history of drug or alcohol abuse is required to submit to testing of breath or urine. This limits the testing to these two methods and precludes other methods of testing including blood samples.