

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Fiscal statement issued

Action:	Do Pass and Be Placed on the Consent Calendar
Vote:	9 - 0 - 0
Yeas:	Boone, Cowan, Dembrow, Freeman, Huffman, Maurer, Olson, VanOrman, Tomei
Nays:	0
Exc.:	0
Prepared By:	Keely West, Administrator
Meeting Dates:	5/22

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Expands authority of Department of Human Services and Oregon Employment Department to require fingerprints for purpose of criminal records checks for employees, contractors, subcontractors, vendors or volunteers who have access to sensitive information or provide care to individuals.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Codification of current practice
- Language amended in cooperation with American Civil Liberties Union

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: Currently, the Department of Human Services and the Employment Department have the authority to require fingerprints from a person seeking employment for the purpose of a national criminal records check. Senate Bill 157A codifies current administrative rule practice expanding statutory authority to include contractors, subcontractors, vendors and volunteers.