MEASURE NUMBER: SB 157 STATUS: A Engrossed
SUBJECT: Expands the authority of the Department of Human Services and Employment Department to require fingerprints for the purpose of requesting criminal records check.
GOVERNMENT UNIT AFFECTED: Oregon State Police, Oregon Employment Department, Oregon Department of Human Services
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DATE: April 6, 2009

EXPENDITURES:	<u>2009-2011</u>	<u>2011-2013</u>
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REVENUES:	<u>2009-2011</u>	<u>2011-2013</u>

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EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2010

GOVERNOR'S BUDGET: This bill is not anticipated by the Governor's recommended budget.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT MANDATE: This bill does not affect local governments' service levels or shared revenues sufficient to trigger Section 15, Article XI of the Oregon Constitution.

ANALYSIS: Senate Bill 157 expands the authority of the Department of Human Services, and the Oregon Employment Department to require fingerprints for the purpose of requesting a criminal records check to include persons seeking employment with, or seeking to provide services to, the departments as a contractor, subcontractor, vendor or volunteer. These not only include individuals who come in contact with recipients of care, but also those who handle private property or property held in trust, or sensitive information such as payroll, purchasing or fiscal records.

The Department of Human Services states that this bill will have no fiscal impact on the department, as this is the current practice of the department as outlined in Administrative Rules.

The Oregon Employment Department anticipates a minimal impact based on an estimated 8% increase (approximately an increase of 104 requests per biennium) in fingerprinting for the purpose of criminal records checks.

The Oregon State Police reports that the fiscal impact on the department would be minimal given the estimate above by the Oregon Employment Department for this bill alone. However, the cumulative impact of all legislation that passes which broadens the authority of state agencies to require fingerprinting for purpose of criminal records checks could create a workload beyond the levels assumed in the department's budget and might require additional resources.