

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Measure: HB 2662 - A

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Measure Description:

Extends sunset clause to ensure the Psychiatric Security Review Board can fulfill its statutory obligations created through 2009 Oregon Laws, Chapter 826.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Psychiatric Security Review Board (PSRB), Oregon State Police (OSP), Judicial Department, Oregon Health Authority (OHA)

Summary of Fiscal Impact:

See Analysis

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:

House Bill 2662 extends the sunset from January 2, 2012 to January 2, 2016 on statutes [1] requiring the Psychiatric Security Review Board (PSRB), the Oregon Judicial Department (OJD) and the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) to provide information to the Oregon State Police (OSP) to comply with federal firearms law, which requires states to identify persons prohibited from possessing firearms due to mental health adjudications and commitments; and [2] requiring PSRB to receive and conduct hearings on petitions for relief from persons subject to a firearms ban due to a mental health adjudication, commitment or court order.

This bill is anticipated to have no fiscal impact on PSRB, OSP, OJD and OHA. The Oregon State Police has obtained federal funding for this program for the 2011-13 and 2013-15 biennia. Expenditure limitation for this program is included in the PSRB and OSP 2011-13 Governor's budget. OSP will work with PSRB, OJD and OHA to improve the automation, completeness and transmittal of records used by the National Instant Check System (NICS) in order to comply with the provisions of this bill.