76th OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY – 2011 Regular Session MEASURE: HB 2662 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY CARRIER: CONSENT

House Committee on Judiciary

REVENUE: No revenue impact **FISCAL:** Fiscal statement issued

Action: Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed and Rescind the Subsequent Referral to the

Committee on Ways and Means and Be Placed on the Consent Calendar

Vote: 8 - 0 - 2

Yeas: Hicks, Nolan, Olson, Schaufler, Wand, Whisnant, Barker, Krieger

Nays: 0

Exc.: Garrett, Tomei

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Meeting Dates: 4/6, 4/13, 4/15

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Amends ORS 181.740 to allow state agencies to begin complying with reporting requirements, and extends program for psychiatric Security Review Board relief hearings from January 2, 2012, to January 2, 2016.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

Provisions of amendment

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Replaces the measure.

BACKGROUND: In 2009, the Legislative Assembly passed House Bill 2853 B, requiring the Department of Human Services, the Oregon Judicial Department and the Psychiatric Security Review Board (PSRB) to provide information to the Oregon State Police identifying persons prohibited from possessing and/or purchasing firearms due to specific court findings related to mental illness, in order to comply with federal law. PSRB is also required to conduct hearings at the request of persons subject to such provisions who are seeking relief. As written, both the relief hearing program and compliance with reporting requirements are contingent upon funding and rulemaking.

House Bill 2662 A permits immediate compliance with the reporting requirements and allows the relief hearing program to be extended four years.