

**REVENUE: No revenue impact**

**FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued**

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**Action:** Do Pass the A-Engrossed Measure  
**Vote:** 5 - 0 - 0  
**Yeas:** Bonamici, Dingfelder, Kruse, Whitsett, Prozanski  
**Nays:** 0  
**Exc.:** 0  
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**Meeting Dates:** 5/4

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Modifies the Department of Justice crime victim's compensation program.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Insurance subrogation claims and victim assistance programs
- Equivalent federal programs and aid for the victims of federal crimes
- Funding mechanisms for the Department of Justice's crime victim's compensation program

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

**BACKGROUND:** Current ORS 147.005-147.037 govern the administration of the Department of Justice crime victim's compensation program. House Bill 3021 A makes a number of grammatical and substantive changes to these statutes. House Bill 3021 A allows victims to apply for compensation within one year of the date of the injury instead of the current time limit of six months (Section 3 (6)(a)). House Bill 3021 A modifies language regarding counseling benefits available to a victim if an offender is going through the post-conviction processes (appeals, post-conviction relief, habeas corpus cases, etc) to make the benefits more accessible to victims and clarifies that the amount which can be distributed to a victim under this section is capped at \$20,000 while allowing flexibility for those victims who have suffered a catastrophic injury.