## 76th OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY – 2011 Regular Session STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY Senate Committee on Judiciary

MEASURE: HB 3151 CARRIER: Sen. Whitsett

<b>REVENUE:</b> No revenue impact	
FISCAL: Fiscal statement issued	
Action:	Do Pass
Vote:	5 - 0 - 0
Ye	as: Bonamici, Dingfelder, Kruse, Whitsett, Prozanski
Na	<b>ys:</b> 0
Ex	<b>c.:</b> 0
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Meeting Dates:	5/5, 5/12

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Adds drug treatment and programs that support drug treatment to the list of allowable uses of forfeiture proceeds. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

## **ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Cost-effectiveness of treatment and housing for addicted chronic offenders compared to incarceration ٠
- Treatment as a logical and necessary companion to enforcement and education ٠

## EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: Current law strictly limits use of assets forfeited in drug cases to enforcement and education purposes. House Bill 3151 allows funds to be used for treatment purposes as well.