



Legislative Testimony

OREGON DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

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The Honorable Jeff Barker, Chair
House Judiciary Committee

RE: House Bill 4037

Chair Barker and members of the House Judiciary Committee, I am Kim Brockamp, Assistant Director of the Offender Management and Rehabilitation Division for the Oregon Department of Corrections (DOC). I am here to testify in support of House Bill 4037 and respond to questions.

What this Bill Does

As stated in the bill summary, House Bill 4037 amends existing statutes to authorize county sheriffs to designate county juvenile departments or Oregon Youth Authority to provide direct transfer of certain juvenile offenders to youth correction facility as part of an agreement with the Department of Corrections or the supervisory authority of the county.

The bill expands on previous statutory amendments by allowing sheriffs to designate county juvenile departments, the OYA, or both, through agreement with the Department or supervisory authority, to directly transport eligible youth to OYA.

Issue Addressed by this Bill

The purpose of this bill is to facilitate sound correctional practices by allowing direct transport of juvenile offenders to OYA.

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