Psychiatric Security Review Board

	2011-13 Actuals	2013-15 Leg. Approved*	2015-17 CSL LFO	2015-17 Governor's
General Fund	1,749,915	2,372,291	2,533,824	2,616,492
Other Funds	216,225	110,734	2,168	2,168
Total Funds	1,966,140	2,483,025	2,535,992	2,618,660
Positions	12	11	11	11
FTE	11.76	11.00	11.00	11.00

* Includes Emergency Board and administrative actions through December 2014

Program Description

The Psychiatric Security Review Board (PSRB) has jurisdiction over persons in Oregon found to be "guilty except for insanity" of a crime, with certain exceptions. The Board's primary purpose is to protect the public through the on-going review of the progress of those placed under its jurisdiction and a determination of their appropriate placement. The Board is also responsible for hearings for persons barred from possessing a firearm due to a mental health determination.

CSL Summary and Issues

- The current service level incorporates the end of the federal grant revenues, passed through the Oregon State Police during the last two biennia, to administer the Gun Relief program. This program was passed in 2009 and required PSRB to process relief petitions and hearings for persons barred from possessing a firearm due to a mental health determination. Now that the federal funding has ended, a portion of these expenditures was shifted over to General Fund for 2015-17. The 2013-15 budget included about \$108,000 Other Funds related to the federal revenue. About \$64,000 of these expenditures was shifted to General Fund, while \$44,000 was eliminated.
- An error was made during the development of the CSL for the agency, shorting the budget by \$83,880 General Fund. The Governor's budget corrects this mistake.

Policy Issues

Recent legislation has affected this agency. SB 420 (2011) shifted the responsibility for persons found guilty except for insanity, that have committed less serious crimes, to the Oregon Health Authority while they are at the Oregon State Hospital. PSRB takes over jurisdiction once they are conditionally released to the community. In addition, HB 2549 (2013) created a three-tier system for

ranking sex offenders, in conjunction with the Board of Parole and Post-Prison Supervision, the Department of Corrections, the Oregon State Hospital, and community corrections law enforcement agencies. PSRB will be doing that work during the 2015-17 biennium.

Other Significant Issues and Background

The Oregon State Police has submitted HB 2429 to remove the sunset on the Gun Relief program. Without this, PSRB would no longer be able to conduct hearings for persons barred from possessing a firearm due to a mental health determination. That responsibility would fall to the courts.

Co-Chairs' Budget Framework Discussion

No specific budget details or issues were identified in the Co-Chairs' budget framework for this agency.