

HB 2250

Relating to criminal records checks

HB 2250 continues the process of consolidating background and criminal records check rule-making authority within the Department of Administrative Services. DAS is required to adopt rules regarding factors that must be considered when making fitness determinations and establishing a process for appealing fitness determinations.

The bill provides direction on how fitness determinations are to be conducted and shifts some background check activities currently conducted by the Oregon State Police to the Department of Human Services. OSP will continue to perform background check processing, with DHS becoming responsible for processing certain fitness determinations.

The amendment provides further clarification and direction regarding background checks and fitness determinations and provides funding to DHS. There is also an Other Funds limitation decrease to OSP.

The Capital Construction Subcommittee recommends HB 2250 be amended by the -A10 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.