

**Criminal Justice Commission
Adult Discretionary Drug Courts**

On February 21st, the Public Safety Subcommittee recommended approval of the submission of a federal grant application for \$1.5 million from the Criminal Justice Commission to the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, for Adult Discretionary Drug Courts.

The purpose of the grant is to build or expand drug court capacity at the state or local level to reduce crime and substance abuse. The Criminal Justice Commission would use the grant proceeds to financially support four local Oregon treatment courts and to pay for a portion of the cost of the Oregon Treatment Court Case Management System replacement. There is a 25% match requirement that the agency would meet within its current budget. If successful, the Criminal Justice Commission would return to the Legislature to seek additional federal funds expenditure limitation.

The Public Safety Subcommittee recommends approval.