

HB 2248 -1 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Judiciary

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Removes sunset on law allowing Oregon Youth Authority (OYA) and county juvenile departments to provide materials regarding a youth's history and prognosis to Department of Corrections (DOC) for purpose of enabling DOC to perform its official duties related to custody or supervision of persons in DOC custody. Limits use to materials relating to history or prognosis of persons committed to DOC while under the jurisdiction of the juvenile court or persons who are transferred to OYA and subsequently transferred to the physical custody of DOC. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

REVENUE: May have revenue impact, but no statement yet issued

FISCAL: May have fiscal impact, but no statement yet issued

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Explanation of need to extend sunset
- Explanation of information sharing process between OYA and DOC

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

-1 Extends sunset to January 1, 2020.

BACKGROUND:

In 2015, House Bill 2313 was passed. HB 2313 authorized the Oregon Youth Authority (OYA) and county juvenile departments to disclose reports and other materials related to a child, ward, youth or youth offender's history and prognosis to the Department of Corrections (DOC) for the purpose of enabling DOC to perform its official duties relating to the custody or supervision of a person committed to the legal and physical custody of DOC. DOC was required to limit its use of these reports and other materials to only those that relate to the history or prognosis of a youth or youth offender who was transferred to the physical custody of OYA and is subsequently transferred to the physical custody of DOC or was committed to the legal and physical custody of DOC while the person is under the jurisdiction of the juvenile court, including a person in the legal custody of OYA. These provisions will sunset on June 30, 2017.

House Bill 2248 would remove the sunset date on this temporary law and make it permanent.