

SB 242 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Human Services

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Sub-Referral To: Joint Committee On Ways and Means

Meeting Dates: 4/3

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Appropriates moneys from the General Fund to Department of Administrative Services for YWCA of Greater Portland for the Family Preservation Project. Declares emergency, effective on July 1, 2017.

FISCAL: May Have Fiscal Impact, But No Statement Yet Issued

REVENUE: May Have Revenue Impact, But No Statement Yet Issued

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

The Family Preservation Project is a program administered by the YWCA of Greater Portland that provides family centered services for inmates and children of inmates at the Coffee Creek Correctional Facility in Wilsonville. The program helps inmates maintain connections with their families and prepare for reintegration with society after ending their incarceration. YWCA of Greater Portland is a social justice oriented nonprofit organization, and took over administration of the Family Preservation Project from the Department of Corrections through legislation passed in 2015.

Senate Bill 242 appropriates an unspecified amount of money from the General Fund to the Department of Administrative Services for the biennium beginning July 1, 2017 for the YWCA of Greater Portland, and permits the funds to be spend on the Family Preservation Project.