SB 1041 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Judiciary

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Sub-Referral To: Joint Committee On Ways and Means

Meeting Dates: 4/10

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Directs Oregon Criminal Justice Commission to study, track and account for public moneys appropriated for and expended on drug and alcohol treatment. Requires specified state agencies to assist Commission to extent permitted by law, and Commission to submit report to interim Judiciary Committee no later than September 15, 2019.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Numerous provisions of law provide monies to public bodies for the provision of drug and alcohol treatment or otherwise directs public bodies to provide this treatment. For example, ORS 137.300 instructs the Legislative Assembly to make allocations from the Criminal Fine Account to the Department of Corrections and the Oregon Youth Authority, for these purposes. Similarly, ORS 430.256 and 430.335 requires the Oregon Health Authority to administer alcohol and drug abuse programs, while ORS Chapter 443 grants the Department of Human Services and the Oregon Health Authority the responsibility of overseeing certain care facilities, including those providing treatment to individuals with alcohol and drug dependence.

Senate Bill 1041 directs the Criminal Justice Commission to study, track and account for all public moneys appropriated for and expended on the provision of alcohol and drug treatment and to submit a report on this treatment to the interim Judiciary Committees.