

SB 65 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Judiciary

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Authorizes Psychiatric Security Review Board (PSRB) to develop restorative justice program to assist recovery of crime victims. Provides that documents or communications used in program are confidential, are inadmissible in administrative or judicial proceedings and do not constitute public records for purposes of Oregon's Public Records Law. Authorizes PSRB to adopt rules to carry out program and describe circumstances when records may be disclosed.

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

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

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

BACKGROUND:

Certain persons found guilty except for insanity of a crime, and youths found responsible except for insanity of an act that, if committed by an adult, would constitute a crime, are placed under the jurisdiction of the Psychiatric Security Review Board.