

SB 935 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Judiciary

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Meeting Dates: 4/4

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Increases maximum length of transitional leave program for eligible offenders to 180 days

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:

ORS 421.168 requires the Department of Corrections to administer a transitional leave program that provides eligible inmates with the opportunity to secure appropriate transitional support when necessary for successful reintegration into the community. The program requires the Department to work with community corrections agencies to assist eligible inmates in identifying and applying for an employment, educational or other transitional opportunity in the community. Under current law, the maximum length of transitional leave is 90 days and is scheduled to be reduced to 30 days in 2023. Senate Bill 935 would eliminate the scheduled reduction and provide for a maximum period of 180 days.