

SB 65

Relating to the Psychiatric Security Review Board

SB 65 authorizes the Psychiatric Security Review Board to establish a restorative justice program to assist recovery of crime victims. In addition, the bill modifies language relating to jurisdiction over persons found guilty except for insanity of certain crimes. Under current law, the court may place persons found guilty except for insanity under the jurisdiction of either the Oregon Health Authority or PSRB depending on the offense. SB 65 consolidates all persons found guilty except for insanity of a felony and committed to the Oregon State Hospital, under the jurisdiction of PSRB. This change is effective on July 1, 2018.

The bill is expected to have a minimal fiscal impact on PSRB, as the agency will have the staffing capacity the second half of the biennium to pick up the hearings previously done by the Oregon Health Authority. The bill is expected to have a savings of \$401,413 General Fund for the Oregon State Hospital in the 2017-19 biennium. This adjustment will be made in the Oregon Health Authority's budget bill, HB 5026.

The Human Services Subcommittee recommends SB 65 be reported out do pass.