

HB 5032

Psychiatric Security Review Board

HB 5032 is the budget bill for the Psychiatric Security Review Board. The Board has jurisdiction over persons in Oregon found guilty of crimes except for insanity, with certain exceptions. The agency is also responsible to process relief petitions and hearings for persons barred from possessing a firearm due to a mental health determination. The Board's primary purpose is to protect the public through the on-going review of the progress of those placed under its jurisdiction, and to determine their appropriate placement.

The Human Services Subcommittee approved a budget of \$3.0 million, nearly all General Fund, and 11 full-time positions. The budget continues to fund the current program, and is 11.5% higher than the 2015-17 legislatively approved budget.

The Human Services Subcommittee recommends HB 5032 be amended by the –1 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.