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To: Human Services Subcommittee
From: Linda Ames, Legislative Fiscal Office
Date: June 8, 2017
Subject: SB 49-A – Relating to juvenile fitness to proceed proceedings
Work Session Recommendations

SB 49-A prohibits removing a youth from current placement for evaluation for fitness to proceed in a juvenile delinquency proceeding, unless the youth is placed in detention or a correctional facility. It also requires the Oregon Health Authority to coordinate with the Department of Human Services, local juvenile department and youth’s family in determining an appropriate placement for restorative services, and the youth must be returned to previous placement following the restorative services.

The measure previously had hearings in the Senate Committee on Judiciary on 3/27/17 and 4/18/17.

With passage of this bill, more youth are expected to receive services in their community, rather than the more expensive youth mental health residential system. This is expected to save \$439,984 General Fund for the 2017-19 biennium. The adjustment will be included in the Oregon Health Authority’s budget bill, HB 5026.

Final Subcommittee Action

MOTION: I move SB 49 to the Full Committee with a do pass recommendation.
(VOTE)

Carriers

Full Committee: _____

House Floor: _____

Senate Floor: _____