

SB 1041 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Judiciary

Action Date: 04/12/17

Action: Do pass and refer to Ways and Means by prior reference.

Vote: 5-0-0-0

Yeas: 5 - Dembrow, Linthicum, Manning Jr, Prozanski, Thatcher

Fiscal: Fiscal impact issued

Revenue: No revenue impact

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Directs Oregon Criminal Justice Commission to study, track and account for public money appropriated for and expended on drug and alcohol treatment, and report its findings to interim committees related to Judiciary by September 15, 2019. Requires specified state agencies to assist Commission to extent permitted by laws relating to confidentiality.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Provisions of the bill

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Multiple provisions of law provide funding to public bodies for the provision of drug and alcohol treatment or otherwise direct public bodies to provide this treatment. For example, ORS 137.300 instructs the Legislative Assembly to make allocations from the Criminal Fine Account to the Department of Corrections and the Oregon Youth Authority for these purposes. Similarly, ORS 430.256 and 430.335 require the Oregon Health Authority to administer alcohol and drug abuse programs, while ORS Chapter 443 gives the Department of Human Services and the Oregon Health Authority responsibility for overseeing certain care facilities, including those providing treatment to individuals with alcohol and drug dependency. Finally, ORS 430.380 is an example of a statute that appropriates money to counties for alcohol and drug abuse prevention, early intervention and treatment services.

Senate Bill 1041 directs the Criminal Justice Commission to study, track and account for all public money appropriated for and expended on the provision of alcohol and drug treatment and to submit a report on this treatment to the interim Judiciary Committees.