

HB 2248 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Carrier: Sen. Dembrow

Senate Committee On Judiciary

Action Date: 04/27/17

Action: Do pass the A-Eng bill.

Vote: 5-0-0-0

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

Fiscal: No fiscal impact

Revenue: No revenue impact

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Extends to January 1, 2020 the sunset on law allowing Oregon Youth Authority (OYA) and county juvenile departments to provide materials regarding a youth's history and prognosis to Department of Corrections (DOC) for purpose of enabling DOC to perform its official duties related to custody or supervision of persons in DOC custody. Limits use to materials relating to history or prognosis of persons committed to DOC while under the jurisdiction of the juvenile court or persons who are transferred to OYA and subsequently transferred to the physical custody of DOC. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Reason for extending the sunset to allow for additional time to monitor the information-sharing process
- Need for emergency clause since law is set to sunset June 30, 2017

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

In 2015, House Bill 2313 was passed authorizing the Oregon Youth Authority (OYA) and county juvenile departments to disclose reports and other materials related to a child, ward, youth or youth offender's history and prognosis to the Department of Corrections (DOC) for the purpose of enabling DOC to perform its official duties relating to the custody or supervision of a person committed to the legal and physical custody of DOC. DOC was required to limit its use of these reports and other materials to only those that relate to the history or prognosis of a youth or youth offender who was transferred to the physical custody of OYA and is subsequently transferred to the physical custody of DOC or was committed to the legal and physical custody of DOC while the person is under the jurisdiction of the juvenile court, including a person in the legal custody of OYA. These provisions will sunset on June 30, 2017. House Bill 2248-A extends the sunset date to January 1, 2020.