

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

SB 5531

Psychiatric Security Review Board

SB 5531 is the budget bill for the Psychiatric Security Review Board. The Board's mission is to ensure the safety of the public by supervising the progress and placement of individuals found guilty of a crime except for insanity. The Board is also responsible for processing relief petitions and hearings for persons barred from possessing a firearm due to a mental health determination.

The Human Services Subcommittee approved a budget of \$3.2 million, which is all General Fund. This budget supports 11 full-time positions and funds the Board at its current service level.

The Human Services Subcommittee recommends SB 5531 be amended by the -1 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.