

House Bill 5050 Budget Notes

Budget Note

The Judicial Department, District Attorneys, and the Association of Oregon Counties are to report to the Interim Joint Committee on Ways and Means in January of 2020 with a joint plan that provides for the most efficient, consistent, and cost effective delivery of grand jury recordation across the state, including, but not limited to, the assignment by entity of responsibility for: (a) non-attorney staff to manage recording equipment and train grand jurors on the use of recording equipment; (b) non-attorney staff to review and redact grand jury recordings; (c) production of grand jury transcripts; and (d) information technology costs for the day-to-day upkeep of the recording devices and the storage or archiving of recordings.

Budget Note

Under a budget note in the budget report for HB 5026, the Department of Human Services is directed to report, by February 1, 2020, to the Interim Joint Committee on Ways and Means on the transition to new rate models for providers in the Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities program. As part of that report, the Department shall provide a status update on the development of a new rate model for adult foster homes serving people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and note any outcomes or timelines related to union negotiations, since these rates are collectively bargained.

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The Oregon Public Defense Services Commission is directed to work with stakeholders to identify data public defense contractors should be required to submit to the Office of Public Defense Services as part of its contractual agreement. It is the Legislature's intent that OPDS, in establishing reporting requirements, obtain data that to the greatest extent possible will allow the agency to determine (1) the level and quality of services provided to each defendant, and (2) improvements in case outcomes for defendants.

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The Oregon Public Defense Services Commission shall evaluate options for delivering indigent public defense services and adopt an approach that delivers quality public defense services. In its evaluation of public defense contract options, the Commission is directed to consider the findings of the January 2019 report by the Sixth Amendment Center entitled "The Right to Counsel". As part of its new contract model, the Commission shall require contract attorneys to provide information the Commission determines is needed to demonstrate the level and quality of services provided, and the case outcomes.

Budget Note:

The Department of Corrections shall require county recipients of Criminal Fines Account disbursements to report annually on the programs and services funded with this allocation and on the number of clients served.