

HB 2042 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Carrier: Rep. Williamson

House Committee On Judiciary

Action Date: 02/18/19

Action: Do Pass.

Vote: 11-0-0-0

Yeas: 11 - Barker, Bynum, Gorsek, Greenlick, Lewis, McLane, Piluso, Post, Power, Sprenger, Williamson

Fiscal: No fiscal impact

Revenue: No revenue impact

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Meeting Dates: 2/7, 2/18

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Removes the January 1, 2020, sunset and makes permanent the law allowing Oregon Youth Authority (OYA) and county juvenile departments to disclose and provide reports and materials regarding a youth's history and prognosis to the Department of Corrections (DOC). Limits the reports and materials used by DOC to those pertaining to youth committed to DOC while under the jurisdiction of the juvenile court and individuals placed under the physical custody of OYA and subsequently transferred to the physical custody of DOC. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Implementation of measure
- Removal of sunset supported by all impacted agencies

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

In 2015, House Bill 2313 authorized the 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 to help DOC fulfill its official duties of custody or supervision. The measure included a sunset of June 30, 2017. In 2017, House Bill 2248 extended the sunset to January 1, 2020. The information sharing authorized in those bills was meant to better enable DOC to provide a continuity of care and quality case management for persons who transfer from juvenile court jurisdiction or the physical custody of OYA into DOC's physical custody.

House Bill 2042 removes the sunset and makes limited information sharing between OYA and DOC permanent.