FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

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Measure Description:

Appropriates \$50,000 to the Criminal Justice Commission. Requires Criminal Justice Commission to collaborate with Disability Rights Oregon, Oregon Health Authority, and Oregon Judicial Department to conduct study.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Criminal Justice Commission (CJC), Oregon Health Authority (OHA), Oregon Judicial Department (OJD)

Summary of Fiscal Impact:

Costs related to the measure will require budgetary action - See analysis.

Summary of Expenditure Impact:

	2019-21 Biennium	2021-23 Biennium
CJC - General Fund		
Special Payments	50,000	
Total Funds	\$50,000	\$0
Positions		

Analysis:

SB 378 appropriates \$50,000 to the Criminal Justice Commission (CJC) to distribute to Disability Rights Oregon to cover the organization's share of expenses in conducting a study to identify barriers to timely: (1) completion of accurate and reliable inpatient, outpatient, and privately obtained fitness to proceed evaluations; and (2) admission of defendants for inpatient fitness to proceed evaluations following an order of commitment. The bill requires CJC to collaborate with Disability Rights Oregon, the Oregon Health Authority (OHA), and the Oregon Judicial Department (OJD) to conduct this study. CJC is required to submit a report to the Legislature by September 15, 2021. The report must include results specific to each county and must be made available to the public.

With passage of this bill, CJC will distribute \$50,000 to Disability Rights Oregon. CJC, OHA, and OJD will use existing staff and resources to comply with the provisions of this bill, by providing existing available data and information.

Note that Disability Rights Oregon is not a state agency. Disability Rights Oregon's budget is not subject to Executive Branch review, or approval or modification by the Legislative Assembly.

This bill requires budgetary action for the appropriation of General Fund.