

**FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION**

**Measure: SB 1558**

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**Measure Description:**

Extends sunset on CourtCare pilot programs in Marion and Polk Counties to January 2, 2022.

**Government Unit(s) Affected:**

Counties, Department of Administrative Services (DAS), Oregon Judicial Department (OJD)

**Summary of Fiscal Impact:**

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

**Analysis:**

HB 3067 (2017) authorized Marion and Polk counties to establish CourtCare pilot programs to provide quality child care to individuals and families who accompany their parents or guardians to court proceedings. The CourtCare programs must also serve as a clearinghouse for information and resource referrals and must report on outcomes. The law directed counties to ensure that staff at CourtCare programs are enrolled in the Central Background Registry and that the program is certified or registered by the Office of Child Care in the Early Learning Division.

This bill appropriates \$200,000 out of the General Fund to the Oregon Department of Administrative Services for distribution to Marion and Polk Counties to continue the CourtCare programs and extends the sunset for the program from January 2, 2021 to January 2, 2022. The measure directs the governing bodies of Marion and Polk Counties to report on the progress of the programs no later than September 15, 2020.

There is a fiscal impact to Marion and Polk Counties who receive the \$200,000 for the CourtCare program. There is a minimal fiscal impact to the Department of Administrative Services, which distributes the funds, and no fiscal impact to the Oregon Judicial Department.

This bill should be referred to the Joint Committee on Ways and Means for further consideration.