

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

Item 02: Judicial Department Elder Justice Innovation

To: Ways and Means Full Committee
From: Public Safety Subcommittee
Carrier: Senator Gorsek

The Public Safety Subcommittee recommends that the Joint Interim Committee on Ways and Means approve, retroactively, the submission of a federal grant application to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Community Living; and recommend including a one-time increase of \$275,752 in the Federal Funds expenditure limitation and authorizing the establishment of two Limited Duration positions for 1.00 FTE, for the Judicial Department, Operations, in a budget reconciliation bill during the 2022 legislative session for an Elder Justice Innovation grant.

Under this grant, the Judicial Department will undertake a comprehensive study of Oregon court guardianship and conservatorship monitoring practices to identify gaps in services, data, and training.

This competitive grant has a state matching funds requirement of 25% that will be met by existing General Fund serving as an in-kind contribution. The grant period is from September 1, 2021 to August 31, 2023. A second and final year of the grant, in the same amount, may be awarded in 2022.

The Subcommittee recommends approval.