

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

Item 5: Public Defense Services Commission HB 5030 (2021) - Compliance, Audit, and Performance Management

To: Emergency Board Full Committee
From: General Government Subcommittee
Carrier: Representative Sanchez

The General Government Subcommittee recommends that the Emergency Board acknowledge receipt of the report on the formulation of the Compliance, Audit, and Performance Management Division, with instruction that the Public Defense Commission report to Joint Committee on Ways and Means during the 2023 Legislative Session within an update on the framework and implementation plan for the Compliance, Audit, and Performance Division.

The establishment of the Compliance, Audit, and Performance Management Division is a key legislative initiative to bring a heightened level accountability to Oregon’s public defense system in general, and PDSC specifically, and to improve public defense outcomes through a robust monitoring of the quality of service delivery and the expenditure of funds at all levels of state public defense.

While PDSC has strived to be responsive to the budget note, and the agency has a strong conceptual understanding and commitment related to the importance of Compliance, Audit, and Performance Management Division, further planning work is necessary.

The Subcommittee recommends approval.