SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

SB 817 Relating to monetary obligations arising out of juvenile delinquency matters

To: Ways and Means Full Committee
From: Public Safety Subcommittee
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SB 817 eliminates fees, fines, and court costs associated with juvenile delinquency matters, both retroactively and proactively. It provides for court-appointed counsel at state expense for all juvenile delinquency matters. The measure expands no-cost access to transcripts and recordings of proceedings. It states that if a young person is committed to the Oregon State Hospital, the person's ability to pay and cost of care will be determined under the ability to pay rules, and that services and treatment may be paid for by the youth and family through private insurance or other private means. Finally, it makes related judgments entered prior to January 1, 2022, for fines, fees, costs or other monetary obligations null and void and considered satisfied. This bill has a fiscal impact that will be addressed in the omnibus budget measure at the end of session.

The Public Safety Subcommittee recommends SB 817 be reported out do pass.