

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

Item 4: Commission on Judicial Fitness and Disability Case Backlog

To:	Emergency Board
From:	Public Safety Subcommittee
Carrier:	Representative Evans

The Public Safety Subcommittee recommends that the Emergency Board allocate \$40,000 General Fund from the Emergency Fund to the Commission on Judicial Fitness and Disability, on a one-time basis, to address a caseload backlog.

The Commission is reporting an increasing trend in the number of initial complaint filings, as well as the number of investigations being initiated, which is requiring additional staff time. The Commission has been able to offset a portion of the cost of this work but requires additional funding to further address the backlog.

The Public Safety Subcommittee recommends approval.