

TASK FORCE ON SPECIALTY COURTS

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RECOMMENDATION PROPOSAL

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Please submit one form per policy recommendation. There is no limit on the number of forms you may submit for discussion.

Task force members are encouraged to collaborate. If you collaborate, please submit one form per recommendation and list all group members' names.

Name(s) of submitter(s)
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Proposal number and draft number (as applicable):
What problem are you trying to solve?
Ensure Specialty Courts have oversight/accountability and remain evidence-based
Title of proposal (25 words or less):
Create a permanent Task Force on Specialty Courts
Task Force Study Topic (eligibility, accountability, administration, funding):
Administration, Funding, Accountability
<u>Detailed</u> description of proposal (50 words or more):



Specialty Courts are longstanding robust critical functions of our local public safety response to addiction and mental health care. The Task Force is recommending the creation of a permanent Task Force on Specialty Courts or a Chief Justice Advisory Committee on Specialty Courts. The purpose of this group of appointed specialty court professionals would be to continue the work of the current Governor's Task Force on Specialty Courts, but to do so, in more comprehensive and in-depth manner.

Enforcement:

How will the legislature make sure the policy is followed, if applicable?

Reporting mechanisms:

What information will be collected so the legislature knows if the policy is working as intended?

The Task Force will provide recommendations for legislative policies, funding, and provide information related to outcomes.

Agency responsible for implementation:

Governor's Office or Oregon Judicial Department

