TASK FORCE ON SPECIALTY COURTS

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RECOMMENDATION PROPOSAL

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Name(s) of submitter(s)
Shane M Alderson Baker County Commission Chair.
Proposal number and draft number (as applicable):
What problem are you trying to solve?
Oversight and Accountability of Specialty Courts
Title of proposal (25 words or less):
create a Specialty Court board of review.
Task Force Study Topic (eligibility, accountability, administration, funding):
Accountability
<u>Detailed</u> description of proposal (50 words or more):



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The Task Force on Specialty Courts recommends the Oregon State Legislature create a Specialty Court board of review. This Board will comprise Specialty Court administrators and professionals associated

with specialty Courts.
The purpose of this board is to provide peer review oversight to ensure that Specialty Courts use best
practices and evidence-based guidelines and to support Specialty Courts in meeting the needs of the
community they serve.
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?
Agency responsible for implementation:
Oregon Judicial Department

