

# TASK FORCE ON SPECIALTY COURTS

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## RECOMMENDATION PROPOSAL

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<b>Name(s) of submitter(s)</b>
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<b>Proposal number and draft number (as applicable):</b>
<b>What problem are you trying to solve?</b>
Ensuring appropriate compensation
<b>Title of proposal (25 words or less):</b>
Create a billing code within OHP/OHA for non-billable Specialty Court activities
<b>Task Force Study Topic (eligibility, accountability, administration, funding):</b>
Administration.Funding
<b><u>Detailed</u> description of proposal (50 words or more):</b>



Every team member is valuable, but when I am struggling with how to approach a particular participant on a particular issue, the person whose advice I need the most is our in-court treatment representative.

The participation of the treatment provider in the staffing and courtroom time is a non-billable service, but is critical to the success of our programs. Similarly, treatment reports and mentor services provided by our providers can go un- or under-compensated and I fear it disincentivizes more community programs from participating with our courts.

**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:**

OHA (I think?)

