# 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.

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Name(s) of submitter(s)
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Proposal number and draft number (as applicable):
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What problem are you trying to solve?
Making funding of treatment court across the state more equitable and stable
Title of proposal (25 words or less):
Formal Cost Study
Task Force Study Topic (eligibility, accountability, administration, funding):
Funding
<u>Detailed</u> description of proposal (50 words or more):

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The legislature should authorize, direct and fund a formal cost study in order to better understand the actual funding needed for startup and long term maintenance of a treatment court. The study should consider various factors that affect costs, including location, program size and program type.

#### **Enforcement:**

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

Report back to the legislature by agency directed or organization contracted to conduct study by date certain.

### Reporting mechanisms:

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

Final report, as well as possible informational hearing for legislators and state wide stake holders to receive information and ask for any clarification needed.

## Agency responsible for implementation:

CJC, OHA or OJD

