

# 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>
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<b>What problem are you trying to solve?</b>
Lack of clarity in statutes regarding treatment court definitions
<b>Title of proposal</b> (25 words or less):
Statutory update of ORS 3/450 and 137.680
<b>Task Force Study Topic (eligibility, accountability, administration, funding):</b>
Administration
<b><u>Detailed</u> description of proposal</b> (50 words or more):



Change the terms "Drug Court" and "Specialty Court" to "Treatment Courts" and define Treatment Courts as those court programs that follow the Key Components of and focus moderate to high risk/needs individuals.

**Enforcement:**

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

Legislation change

**Reporting mechanisms:**

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

**Agency responsible for implementation:**

Legislature

