

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Measure: SB 520 - 1

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Measure Description:

Establishes Medical Release Advisory Committee within State Board of Parole and Post-Prison Supervision.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Board of Parole and Post-Prison Supervision, Cities, Psychiatric Security Review Board, Department of Corrections, District Attorneys, Judicial Department, Public Defense Services Commission, Oregon Health Authority, Counties, Department of Justice, Office of the Governor

Analysis:

This fiscal impact statement is for the purpose of transmitting the measure from the Senate Committee on Health Care to the Joint Committee on Ways and Means.

The measure This measure establishes procedures and requirements for early medical release for adults in custody (AIC). The Medical Release Advisory Committee would be established within the Board of Parole and Post-Prison Supervision (BPPPS). The Governor shall appoint at least five, but no more than thirteen, members to serve at the pleasure of the Governor for a four-year term. BPPPS is required to provide staff support to the committee and shall compensate committee members for work performed. The measure also expands the members of the State Board of Parole from five to six members. This measure allows the Department of Corrections (DOC) to refer applicants, upon consent, for early medical release who suffer from a terminal prognosis with a year or less to live. The committee shall develop an application process that is simple and easy to understand and will review no more than five applications, not including direct referrals from DOC, per month until January 1, 2026 when the cap is set to expire.

The committee, in consultation with BPPPS and the Oregon Judicial Department, are required to track data and provide a report to the committees of the Legislative Assembly related to the judiciary by December 31st of each year. This measure takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment.

A more complete fiscal analysis on the measure will be prepared as the measure is considered in the Joint Committee on Ways and Means.

Further Analysis Required