

## HB 2933 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

### House Committee On Judiciary

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**Action Date:** 02/09/23

**Action:** Do pass and be referred to Ways and Means by prior reference

**Vote:** 10-0-0-0

**Yeas:** 10 - Andersen, Bynum, Chaichi, Conrad, Kropf, Lewis, Morgan, Reynolds, Tran, Wallan

**Fiscal:** Fiscal impact issued

**Revenue:** No revenue impact

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**Meeting Dates:** 2/2, 2/9

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#### WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Appropriates \$10,000,000 from the General Fund to Department of Justice for deposit into Oregon Domestic and Sexual Violence Services Fund. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2023.

#### ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Scope of services provided
- Importance of first point of victim contact
- Numbers served not reflected by criminal case counts
- Options for victims who don't want to go through standard criminal justice system

#### EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

#### BACKGROUND:

The Department of Justice is responsible for a conglomeration of functions and activities. The Crime Victim and Survivor Services Division (CVSSD) compensates victims of violent crime for losses they sustain as a result of criminal actions and is organized into sections specific to the goals of the Division as a whole. CVSSD administers and monitors grants from eight major funds, providing partial funding to nearly every nonprofit and system-based victims program in the state. It also provides direct advocacy programs, monitors bias crimes, and collects restitution and criminal fines and fees on behalf of victims and the state. The Domestic and Sexual Violence Services Fund section of the CVSSD advocates, provides safety, promotes cooperation among agencies, and stabilizes the infrastructure for victims of assault.

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