



Open Government Impact Statement

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SUMMARY

Establishes Hillcrest Housing and Health Care Authority and specifies governance and duties. Allows authority to perform examinations related to the fitness of criminal defendants to assist in their defense.

Directs Oregon Department of Administrative Services to convene task force to evaluate potential for creating Oregon Department of Behavioral Health and transfer from other state agencies to Oregon Department of Behavioral Health all matters related to behavioral health. Requires report of findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to health.

Reduces from 30 days to 6 days deadline for community developmental disabilities program to submit to court report of investigation in proceeding to commit person with intellectual disability for residential care, treatment and training.

OPEN GOVERNMENT IMPACT

Legislative Counsel has not adopted standards for drafting measures that establish exemptions from disclosure of public records.

This measure expands the exemption from public disclosure of records submitted to the court from a state mental hospital in conjunction with a determination as to a defendant's fitness to proceed with a trial to include records submitted by the Hillcrest Housing and Health Care Authority.

If those public records that could be subject to public disclosure were instead subject to mandatory disclosure under public records law, the public could receive information related to a defendant's mental health evaluation performed by the Hillcrest Housing and Health Care Authority.