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## Joint Committee on Ways and Means

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**To:** Capital Construction Subcommittee

**From:** John Borden, Legislative Fiscal Office

**Date:** February 28, 2024

**Subject:** HB 4001 – Relating to specialty courts;  
Work Session Recommendations

The measure creates a 19-member Task Force on Specialty Courts which to study issues concerning specialty courts. The measure requires the Task Force to identify funding to ensure long-term stability of specialty courts, determine the administrative and funding balance between the Criminal Justice Commission and the Oregon Judicial Department, determine if specialty courts use the correct eligibility metrics, and identify the accountability mechanism to ensure specialty courts are operating according to the standards of the commission. The measure directs the Legislative Policy and Research Office to provide staff support for the task force. The task force is to report to an interim committee of the Legislative Assembly related to judiciary by November 15, 2024.

The measure declares an emergency and takes effect on passage and the task force sunsets on December 31, 2024.

A fiscal, revenue, and open government impact statements are available on the Oregon Legislative Information System. The measure has a minimal fiscal impact. There is no amendment to the measure.

### **Final Subcommittee Action**

LFO recommends that HB 4001 be moved to the Ways and Means Full Committee.

**MOTION: I move HB 4001 to the Full Committee with a do pass recommendation.  
(VOTE)**

### **Carriers**

Full Committee: \_\_\_\_\_

House Floor: \_\_\_\_\_

Senate Floor: \_\_\_\_\_