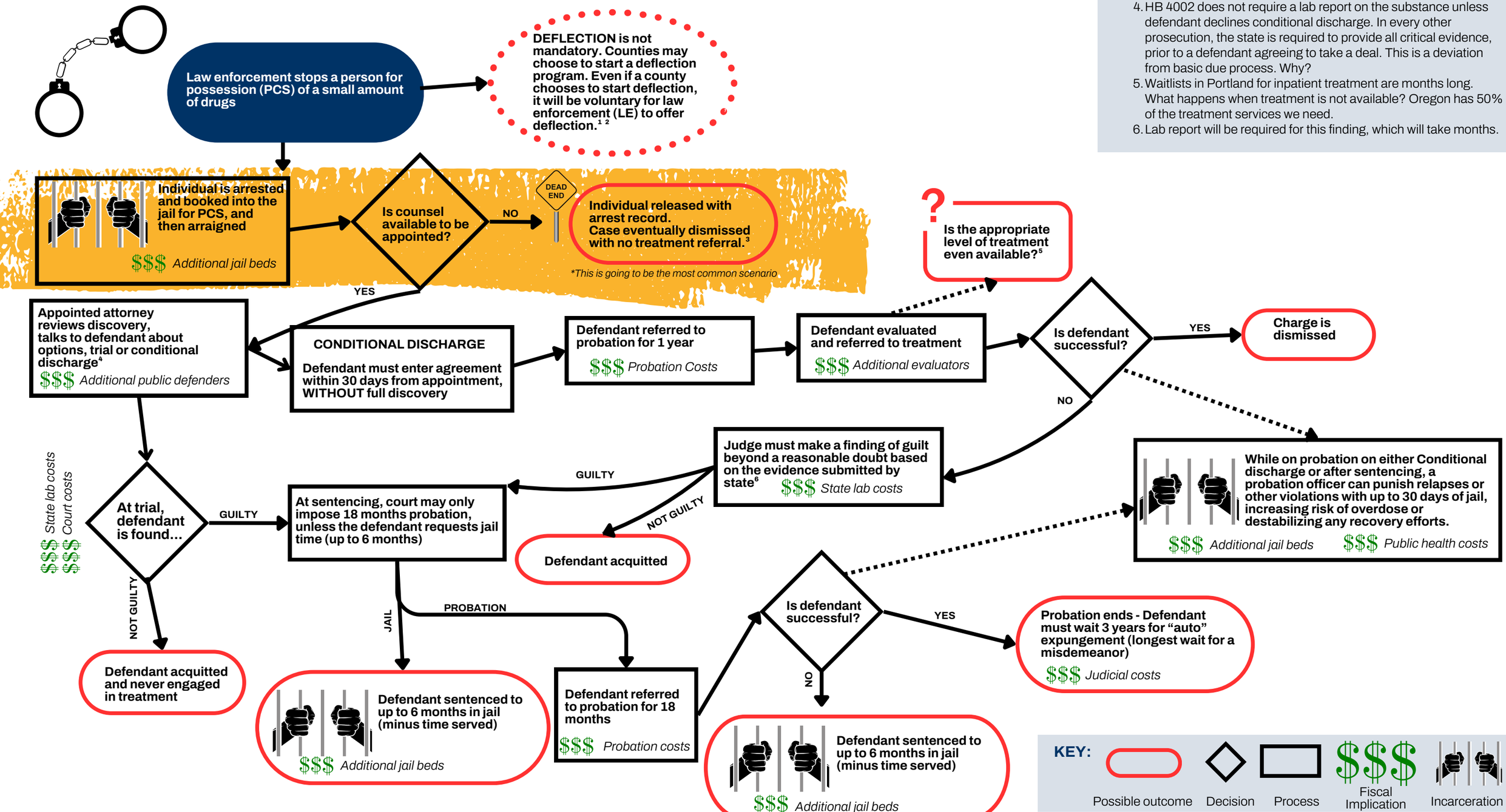
HB 4002 DOESN'T DO WHAT THEY SAY IT WILL.

Oregon is in a treatment and public defense crisis. Recriminalization dispropotionately harms Black and brown people, jails people with addiction, fails to provide treatment, and wastes taxpayer dollars.



NOTES:

1. HB 4002 doesn't require funding to be available until at least a year after passage.
2. Law enforcement has been openly opposed to deflection programs in Oregon.
3. The vast majority of these cases will not have public defenders for the foreseeable future.
4. HB 4002 does not require a lab report on the substance unless defendant declines conditional discharge. In every other prosecution, the state is required to provide all critical evidence, prior to a defendant agreeing to take a deal. This is a deviation from basic due process. Why?
5. Waitlists in Portland for inpatient treatment are months long. What happens when treatment is not available? Oregon has 50% of the treatment services we need.
6. Lab report will be required for this finding, which will take months.