

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

Judicial Department

Justice for Families

To: Ways and Means Full Committee

From: Public Safety Subcommittee

Carrier: Senator Broadman

On February 4th the Public Safety Subcommittee heard a request from the Oregon Judicial Department for retroactive approval to submit a federal grant application.

In mid-December the Department submitted timely notice to the Legislature of its intent to apply for this grant. The grant would be used to develop a trauma-informed training curriculum to improve the responsiveness to domestic violence or sexual violence cases heard in criminal and civil circuit courts and to establish integrated domestic violence specialty court in the third judicial district of Marion County.

The Public Safety Subcommittee recommends retroactive approval of the submission of a federal grant application by the Oregon Judicial Department to the U.S. Department of Justice, in the amount of \$600,000, for a grant to improve the responsiveness to domestic violence or sexual violence cases.