

**SB 819 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

**Senate Committee On Judiciary**

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

The measure allows the State Board of Parole and Post-Prison Supervision or the Psychiatric Security Review Board to make administrative decisions on petitions for sex offender risk reclassification and relief from reporting requirements without a hearing, unless requested by the Attorney General, the district attorney of the county in which the person was convicted, or the victim of a crime for which the person is required to report. Allows the Attorney General to appear at the hearing or submit materials to the board conducting the administrative review.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

**EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:**

Oregon law allows individuals classified as Level 1 sex offenders to petition for relief from registration requirements and individuals classified as Level 2 or Level 3 sex offenders to request reclassification to a lower risk level. Currently, these petitions generally require a hearing before a decision is made. Senate Bill 819 allows the boards to decide petitions administratively unless a hearing is requested.