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To: Public Safety Subcommittee
From: John Borden, Legislative Fiscal Office
Date: February 25, 2026
Subject: HB 4043 – Relating to courts
Work Session Recommendations

The measure contains two distinct provisions; one expands bonding of courthouse projects and the other modifies reporting requirements of a community restoration service provider to the court. The measure takes effect on January 1, 2027.

An indeterminate fiscal impact statement has been issued and is available on the Oregon Legislative Information System (OLIS). There is no amendment to the measure.

Under the measure, projects for circuit courthouse renovations, additions, and deferred maintenance would become eligible for state matching funds under the Oregon Courthouse Capital Construction and Improvement Fund, if local matching funds are available. The fiscal impact related to this provision of the measure is indeterminate and dependent on the number of projects and the amount of matching funds required for each project.

Separately, the measure specifies that either a community mental health program director or, by the delegation of the program director, the entity providing community restoration services to the defendant must file notice to the court within two judicial days of a defendant's non-compliance or resumed compliance with community restoration requirements. There is no fiscal impact related to this provision of the measure.

Final Subcommittee Action

LFO recommends that HB 4043 be moved to the Ways and Means Full Committee.

MOTION: I move HB 4043 to the Full Committee with a do pass recommendation.
(vote)

Carriers

Full Committee: _____

House Floor: _____

Senate Floor: _____