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## Oregon Department of Justice Agency Overview



# • Agency mission:

• Providing outstanding legal and child support services to Oregonians and their government.

## • Services:

- Effective, high quality legal services to state government
- Child advocacy and child support services
- Protecting and educating consumers
- Supporting Oregon's prosecutors and law enforcement
- Protecting and compensating victims of crime
- Preventing financial harm to vulnerable Oregonians





## Policy Discussion

- Containing the cost of government
- Need for Child Support Data System modernization
- Status of defense of Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement
- Resources needed for Criminal Justice Division

## Oregon Department of Justice Agency Programs

SERVICES

- Administration
- Appellate
- Civil Enforcement
- Criminal Justice
- Crime Victims Services
- General Counsel
- Trial
- Defense of Criminal Convictions
- Division of Child Support





#### Key cost drivers

- General inflation on personal services and on services & supplies
- Client agencies' use of attorneys
- Appeals of criminal convictions
- Defense of Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement
- Mortgage mediation
- Child support data system



administrative s e r v i c e s

#### Oregon Department of Justice Revenue Sources

#### Other Funds

- Attorney billings
- Charitable organization fees
- General Obligation bond proceeds
- o Criminal Fine Account
- Federal Funds
  - Child Support program
  - Criminal Justice program
- General Fund



ADMINISTRATIVE S E R V I C E S

#### Investments

- o Child Support System modernization
- Mortgage Mediation
- Defense of Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement

## Standard Statewide Adjustments:

 Updates to DAS Price List and State Government Services Charges, placeholder for Statewide Administrative Savings, PERS Rate and PERS Policy adjustments

SERVICES



- Two adjustments, but no change to appropriation bill:
- Redistribute selected reductions among divisions
- Shift Environmental Crimes Unit from Criminal Justice Division to Civil Enforcement Division