

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

SB 5504

Department of Corrections

SB 5504 is the budget bill for the Department of Corrections, which operates the state's fourteen prisons and funds the community corrections system.

The Public Safety subcommittee recommends a total budget of \$1.9 billion and 4,731 positions for 2019-21, a 1.2% increase from the current service level. This budget funds both prison operations and the community corrections system at the current service level of funding. The budget provides an investment of \$12.5 million General Fund for needed repairs to fire suppression systems, heating and cooling systems, and prison roofs, water, and electrical systems. It funds an Electronic Health Records system through Stage Gate; and provides \$8 million and forty positions to pay for medical transports and hospital security details at the Coffee Creek, Eastern Oregon, and Two Rivers correctional institutions. The Public Safety subcommittee approved updates to the Department's key performance measures and recommends one budget note on emergency repair notifications.

The Public Safety Subcommittee recommends SB 5504 be amended by the -2 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.