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То:	Public Safety Subcommittee
From:	Julie Neburka, Legislative Fiscal Office
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Subject:	SB 817 – Relating to monetary obligations arising out of juvenile delinquency matters
	Work Session Recommendations

Senate Bill 817 retroactively and proactively eliminates fees, fines, and court costs associated with juvenile delinquency matters and provides for court-appointed counsel at state expense for all juvenile delinquency matters. The measure expands no-cost access to transcripts and recordings of proceedings to not only the victim but also the child, ward, youth, youth offender or young person (or guardian of those persons). It states that if a young person is committed to the Oregon State Hospital, the person's ability to pay and cost of care will be determined under the ability to pay rules, and that services and treatment may be paid for by the youth and family through private insurance or other private means. Finally, it makes related judgments entered prior to January 1, 2022, for fines, fees, costs or other monetary obligations null and void and considered satisfied.

The Legislative Fiscal Office notes that this measure has a fiscal Impact. Funding to address this fiscal impact will be addressed in an omnibus measure at the end of session.

Final Subcommittee Action

The Legislative Fiscal Office recommends SB 817 be moved to the full committee.

Carriers

Full Committee: _____

House Floor:

Senate Floor: