

HB 2915 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Judiciary

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

The measure permits "written accounts," records containing individually identifiable health information, of people under the jurisdiction of the Psychiatric Security Review Board and conditionally released to the Department of Corrections to be disclosed to the board as provided by ORS 161.336 and described in the conditional release order.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

The Oregon Psychiatric Security Review Board is established by ORS 161.385 and is made up of two five-member panels whose duties include the oversight of people who have been found guilty except for insanity, responsible except for insanity (for juveniles), or who have been committed as extremely dangerous persons under ORS 426.701 and 426.702. The board's members are appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Oregon Senate and include psychiatrists, psychologists, lawyers, parole and probation employees, and members of the general public. Under ORS 161.336, the board may order that a person under its jurisdiction be conditionally released and prescribe certain conditions, including reporting requirements by treatment providers of the person.