

HB 3239 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Judiciary

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Appropriates money from the General Fund to the Department of Human Services for the background check unit of the department in the Rap Back program, for subsidizing the costs to employees of criminal records checks, and for implementing the Rap Back Program.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

House Bill 4122 (2024) established a "rap back" program in Oregon. "Rap back" is a record of arrest or prosecution background system that allows an entity like an agency or employer requiring background checks to subscribe to alerts for individual participants whose positions require the checks. The person's fingerprints are kept after the initial background check, and new criminal arrests or prosecutions are reported to the subscribing entity.