

HB 3239 -1 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Judiciary

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Sub-Referral To: Joint Committee On Ways and Means

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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.

FISCAL: Fiscal impact issued

REVENUE: No revenue impact

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Types of care services that require background checks
- Fiscal impacts and subsequent referral to the committee on Joint Ways and Means

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

-1 Replaces the measure. The amendment makes several general fund appropriations and increases federal and other funds expenditure limitations to implement Oregon's Rap Back program.

What the Amendment Does

Makes or increases the following appropriations and establishes or increases the following expenditure limitations to implement Oregon's Rap Back program:

- Department of Human Services
 - Increases General Fund appropriations by \$17,245,820.
 - Increases federal funds expenditures limitation by \$11,808,047.
 - Increases other funds expenditure limitations by \$4,249,716 and \$36,770,115.
- Oregon Health Authority
 - Increases General Fund appropriations by \$2,154,303.
 - Increases federal funds expenditures limitation by \$1,027,135.
 - Increases other funds expenditure limitation by \$185,094.
- Department of State Police
 - Appropriates an unspecified amount out of the General Fund.
 - Establishes an unspecified federal funds expenditure limitation.
 - Establishes a \$15,866,481 expenditure limitation for other funds.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

REVENUE: Revenue impact issued

FISCAL: Fiscal impact issued

BACKGROUND:

House Bill 4122 (2024) established Oregon's Rap Back program. "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.

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