

SB 818 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Judiciary

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

The measure broadens Oregon Youth Authority's ability to make financial grants from funds appropriated to OYA as necessary to carry out OYA's statutory duties, functions and powers.

SENATE VOTE: Ayes, 30

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Existing provisions allowing Oregon Youth Authority to make financial grants
- The use of Oregon Youth Authorities appropriated funds
- Current limitations on Oregon Youth Authorities ability to make financial grants

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Oregon Law allows the Oregon Youth Authority (OYA) to make financial grants to local units of government, nonprofit organizations, and individuals from funds appropriated to OYA to meet the treatment and care needs of adjudicated youth committed to the custody of OYA. Senate Bill 818 expands OYA's authority to make financial grants to carry out duties, functions and powers vested in the department.