



Legislative Fiscal Office
83rd Oregon Legislative Assembly
2025 Regular Session

Prepared by: MaryMichelle Sosne
Reviewed by: Gregory Jolivette, Matt Stayner, John Borden, Steve Robbins
Date: May 21, 2025

Bill Title: Relating to behavioral health.

Government Unit(s) Affected: District Attorneys, Long Term Care Ombudsman, Public Defense Commission, Department of Justice, Judicial Department, Psychiatric Security Review Board, Oregon Health Authority

Summary of Fiscal Impact

This fiscal impact statement is for the purpose of transmitting the measure from the Joint Committee on Addiction and Community Safety Response to the Joint Committee on Ways and Means.

The measure directs the Oregon Public Guardian and Conservator to create a program providing guardians for individuals whose criminal cases were paused or dismissed due to lack of fitness to proceed. The measure also requires the Oregon Public Defense Commission to study and implement ways to improve recruitment and training for attorneys specializing in civil commitment proceedings and submit a report on their findings to the Legislature by September 15, 2026.

A more complete fiscal analysis on the measure will be prepared as the measure is considered in the Joint Committee on Ways and Means.

Further Analysis Required