

HB 3239 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Judiciary

Action Date: 03/19/25

Action: Do pass with amendments and be referred to Ways and Means by prior reference.
(Printed A-Eng.)

Vote: 8-0-0-0

Yeas: 8 - Andersen, Chaichi, Chotzen, Kropf, Lewis, Mannix, Tran, Wallan

Fiscal: Fiscal impact issued

Revenue: Revenue impact issued

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Meeting Dates: 2/12, 3/19

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

The measure makes several general fund appropriations and increases expenditure limitations to implement Oregon's Rap Back program.

Detailed Summary

Establishes or increases the following appropriations and 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.

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:

Replaces the measure.

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. House Bill 3239 A would appropriate funds and increase expenditure limits for various agencies for the purpose of implementing the Rap Back program.