

HB 2915 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Carrier: Sen. Gelser Blouin

Senate Committee On Judiciary

Action Date: 04/22/25

Action: Do pass.

Vote: 6-0-0-0

Yeas: 6 - Broadman, Gelser Blouin, Manning Jr, McLane, Prozanski, Thatcher

Fiscal: No fiscal impact

Revenue: No revenue impact

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Meeting Dates: 4/15, 4/22

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

The measure permits "written accounts," which are records containing individually identifiable health information, to be disclosed to the Psychiatric Security Review Board for people under the board's jurisdiction and conditionally released to the Department of Corrections as provided by ORS 161.336 and as described in the conditional release order.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Current process for disclosure of information from the Department of Corrections to the board
- PSRB jurisdiction over people transferred to the Department of Corrections
- Costs of public records disclosures

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

The Oregon Psychiatric Security Review Board is established by ORS 161.385 and is made up of two five-member panels whose duties include the oversight of people who have been found guilty except for insanity, responsible except for insanity (for juveniles), or who have been committed as extremely dangerous persons under ORS 426.701 and 426.702. The board's members are appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Oregon Senate and include psychiatrists, psychologists, lawyers, parole and probation employees, and members of the general public. Under ORS 161.336, the board may order that a person under its jurisdiction be conditionally released and prescribe certain conditions, including reporting requirements by treatment providers of the person.