

A-Engrossed
House Bill 3239

Ordered by the House March 25
Including House Amendments dated March 25

Sponsored by Representative NATHANSON, Senator GELSER BLOUIN; Representatives PHAM H, WALLAN
(Presession filed.)

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure. The statement includes a measure digest written in compliance with applicable readability standards.

Digest: The Act gives funds to DHS, OHA and OSP to do programs about criminal records checks. (Flesch Readability Score: 74.2).

[Digest: The Act gives funds to DHS and OSP to do programs about criminal records checks. (Flesch Readability Score: 78.8).]

Appropriates moneys to **and limits expenditures** by the Department of Human Services, **the Oregon Health Authority** and the Department of State Police for implementation of programs related to criminal records checks, including the Rap Back program.

Declares an emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to criminal records checks; and declaring an emergency.

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
(General Fund Appropriation)

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the General Fund appropriation made to the Department of Human Services by section 1 (2), chapter _____, Oregon Laws 2025 (Enrolled Senate Bill 5526), for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, for state assessments and enterprise-wide costs, is increased by \$17,245,820, which may be expended for participation by the background check unit of the department in the Rap Back program, as defined in ORS 181A.205.

(Federal Funds Expenditure Limitation)

SECTION 2. Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the limitation on expenditures established by section 3 (2), chapter _____, Oregon Laws 2025 (Enrolled Senate Bill 5526), for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, as the maximum limit for payment of expenses for participation by the background check unit of the Department of Human Services in the Rap Back program, as defined in ORS 181A.205, from federal funds collected or received by the department for state assessments and enterprise-wide costs, is increased by \$11,808,047.

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter *[italic and bracketed]* is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

(Other Funds Expenditure Limitations)

SECTION 3. Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the limitation on expenditures established by section 2 (2), chapter _____, Oregon Laws 2025 (Enrolled Senate Bill 5526), for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, as the maximum limit for payment of expenses for participation by the background check unit of the Department of Human Services in the Rap Back program, as defined in ORS 181A.205, from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts, but excluding lottery funds and federal funds, collected or received by the department, for state assessments and enterprise-wide costs, is increased by \$4,349,716.

SECTION 4. Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the limitation on expenditures established by section 2 (8), chapter _____, Oregon Laws 2025 (Enrolled Senate Bill 5526), for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, as the maximum limit for payment of expenses for participation by the background check unit of the Department of Human Services in the Rap Back program, as defined in ORS 181A.205, from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts, but excluding lottery funds and federal funds, collected or received by the department, for shared services, is increased by \$36,770,115.

OREGON HEALTH AUTHORITY
(General Fund Appropriation)

SECTION 5. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the General Fund appropriation made to the Oregon Health Authority by section 1 (7), chapter _____, Oregon Laws 2025 (Enrolled House Bill 5025), for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, for state assessments and enterprise-wide costs, is increased by \$2,154,303, which may be expended for subsidizing the costs to employees of criminal records checks.

(Federal Funds Expenditure Limitation)

SECTION 6. Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the limitation on expenditures established by section 5 (7), chapter _____, Oregon Laws 2025 (Enrolled House Bill 5025), for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, as the maximum limit for payment of expenses for participation by the background check unit of the Oregon Health Authority in the Rap Back program, as defined in ORS 181A.205, from federal funds collected or received by the authority for state assessments and enterprise-wide costs, is increased by \$1,027,135.

(Other Funds Expenditure Limitation)

SECTION 7. Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the limitation on expenditures established by section 2 (9), chapter _____, Oregon Laws 2025 (Enrolled House Bill 5025), for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, as the maximum limit for payment of expenses for participation by the background check unit of the Oregon Health Authority in the Rap Back program, as defined in ORS 181A.205, from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts, but excluding lottery funds and federal funds, collected or received by the authority, for state assessments and enterprise-wide costs, is increased by

1 \$185,094.

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3 DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE
4 (General Fund Appropriation)

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6 SECTION 8. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropri-
7 ated to the Department of State Police, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, out of the
8 General Fund, the amount of \$_____, which may be expended for implementing the Rap
9 Back program, as defined in ORS 181A.205.

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11 (Federal Funds Expenditure Limitation)

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13 SECTION 9. Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the amount of \$_____
14 is established for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, as the maximum limit for payment of
15 expenses for implementing the Rap Back program, as defined in ORS 181A.205, from federal
16 funds collected or received by the Department of State Police.

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18 (Other Funds Expenditure Limitation)

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20 SECTION 10. Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the amount of
21 \$15,866,481 is established for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, as the maximum limit for
22 payment of expenses for implementing the Rap Back program, as defined in ORS 181A.205,
23 from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts, but excluding lottery
24 funds and federal funds, collected or received by the Department of State Police.

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26 CAPTIONS

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28 SECTION 11. The unit captions used in this 2025 Act are provided only for the conven-
29 ience of the reader and do not become part of the statutory law of this state or express any
30 legislative intent in the enactment of this 2025 Act.

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32 EMERGENCY CLAUSE

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34 SECTION 12. This 2025 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
35 peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2025 Act takes effect
36 on its passage.

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