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Requested by HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY (at the request of Representative Jason Kropf, Honorable Clara Rigmaiden for Joint Task Force on Specialty Courts)

## PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO **HOUSE BILL 2633**

- In line 2 of the printed bill, after "courts" insert "; creating new pro-1 visions; and amending ORS 3.450". 2
- Delete lines 4 through 8 of the printed bill and insert: 3

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- "SECTION 1. (1) The Judicial Department shall designate an ap-4
- propriate system for maintaining data for all treatment courts in the 5
- state court system. The designated system for maintaining data must 6
- utilize a uniform data entry program that allows treatment courts and 7
- treatment partners to treatment courts to enter data into the system. 8
- The department shall maintain the designated system and all data 9 entered into the system. 10
- "(2) All treatment courts within the state court system, regardless 11 of the source of funding for the court, and all treatment partners to treatment courts, shall enter data concerning the treatment court into the designated system using the uniform data entry program.
- "(3) The department, the Oregon Criminal Justice Commission and 15 any treatment court advisory committee to the Chief Justice of the 16 Supreme Court may access deidentified data concerning treatment 17 courts in the state court system for purposes of assessment, analysis, 18 recommendations and training. 19
- "(4) As used in this section, 'treatment court' includes a specialty 20 court as defined in ORS 137.680. 21

- "SECTION 2. ORS 3.450, as amended by section 15, chapter 73, Oregon
- 2 Laws 2024, is amended to read:
- 3 "3.450. (1) As used in this section:
- 4 "(a) 'Drug court program' means a program in which:
- 5 "(A) Individuals who are before the court obtain treatment for substance
- 6 abuse issues and report regularly to the court on the progress of their
- 7 treatment; and
- 8 "(B) A local drug court team, consisting of the court, agency personnel
- 9 and treatment and service providers, monitors the individuals' participation
- in treatment.
- "(b) 'Individual-provider relationship' includes a relationship between an
- individual and a physician, a physician associate or nurse practitioner.
- "(2)(a) The governing body of a county or a treatment provider may es-
- 14 tablish fees that individuals participating in a drug court program may be
- 15 required to pay for treatment and other services provided as part of the drug
- 16 court program.
- "(b) A court may order an individual participating in a drug court pro-
- 18 gram to pay fees to participate in the program. Fees imposed under this
- 19 subsection may not be paid to the court.
- 20 "(3) Records that are maintained by the circuit court specifically for the
- 21 purpose of a drug court program must be maintained separately from other
- 22 court records. Records maintained by a circuit court specifically for the
- 23 purpose of a drug court program are confidential and may not be disclosed
- except in accordance with section 1 of this 2025 Act or regulations adopted
- under 42 U.S.C. 290dd-2, including under the circumstances described in
- subsections (4) to (7) of this section.
- 27 "(4) If the individual who is the subject of the record gives written con-
- 28 sent, a record described in subsection (3) of this section may be disclosed to
- 29 members of the local drug court team in order to develop treatment plans,
- 30 monitor progress in treatment and determine outcomes of participation in the

- 1 drug court program.
- "(5) A record described in subsection (3) of this section may not be introduced into evidence in any legal proceeding other than the drug court
- 4 program unless:

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- 5 "(a) The individual who is the subject of the record gives written consent 6 for introduction of the record; or
- "(b) The court finds good cause for introduction. In determining whether
  good cause exists for purposes of this paragraph, the court shall weigh the
  public interest and the need for disclosure against the potential injury
  caused by the disclosure to:
- "(A) The individual who is the subject of the record;
  - "(B) The individual-provider relationship; and
- 13 "(C) The treatment services being provided to the individual who is the 14 subject of the record.
  - "(6) A court, the State Court Administrator, the Alcohol and Drug Policy Commission or the Oregon Criminal Justice Commission:
  - "(a) May use records described in subsection (3) of this section and other drug court program information to track and develop statistics about the effectiveness, costs and other areas of public interest concerning drug court programs.
  - "(b) May release statistics developed under paragraph (a) of this subsection and analyses based on the statistics to the public.
  - "(7) Statistics and analyses released under subsection (6) of this section may not contain any information that identifies an individual participant in a drug court program.".

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