





While most county clerks' offices work with individuals to build a payment plan, collection agencies don't. Nick suggested the RWG and full Task Force discuss whether and how collection agencies should be used, including potentially requiring the establishment of payment schedules, etc. The Task Force should also consider clarifying that some of the waiver requests discussed above apply to debt transferred to collection agencies.

- **Q:** What's the incentive to use collection agencies? **R:** For courts of limited jurisdiction, the transfer to collection agencies is mostly the result of capacity issues.
- **Q:** How could this be done while not further limiting local capacity? **R:** Not sure, but maybe a state agency? **R:** Oregon's Department of Revenue might be a potential model.

#### **NEXT STEPS & ACTION ITEMS**

- **Nick Allen** will research Senate Bill 6220 and Oregon's LFO debt collection model.
- **Jon Tunheim** will review these emerging potential LFO-related recommendations with his constituents to gauge their support.
- **Mac Pevey and Nick Allen**, using their network of peers across other states, will work together to think about other potential models.
- **The Facilitation Team** will follow-up with legislative members of the Task Force about past bills to address LFO reform.
- **Mac Pevey and Chris Poulos** will work together to craft recommendations on vocational training, housing, and treatment. They will seek input from Representative Klippert.