

# Senate Bill 939

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## 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 **as introduced**.

Requires local detention facilities to comply with accreditation standards involving health care. Requires Department of Corrections to adopt rules specifying standards.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

1  
2 Relating to detention facilities.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) A local correctional facility or lockup, as those terms are defined in ORS**  
5 **169.005, shall use an accredited health care system in providing health services to persons**  
6 **arrested and detained in the local correctional facility or lockup.**

7 **(2) The Department of Corrections shall adopt by rule the accreditation standards of at**  
8 **least one nationally recognized board that accredits corrections health care systems. The**  
9 **standards may include those promulgated by the National Commission on Correctional**  
10 **Health Care.**

11 **(3)(a) A local correctional facility or lockup, as those terms are defined in ORS 169.005,**  
12 **that does not use an accredited health care system shall adopt such a system no later than**  
13 **July 1, 2008.**

14 **(b) A local correctional facility or lockup that uses an accredited health care system shall**  
15 **maintain the existing accreditation or comply with the rules adopted by the department un-**  
16 **der subsection (2) of this section.**

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**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.