

2009 Regular Legislative Session
FISCAL ANALYSIS OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION
Prepared by the Oregon Legislative Fiscal Office

MEASURE NUMBER: SB 275

STATUS: A Engrossed

SUBJECT: Allows inmates with serious mental illness residing in public institution to apply for medical assistance.

GOVERNMENT UNIT AFFECTED: Department of Human Services, Oregon Department of Correction

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DATE: March 30, 2009

	<u>2009-2011</u>	<u>2011-2013</u>
EXPENDITURES: See Analysis		

EFFECTIVE DATE: On Passage

GOVERNOR'S BUDGET: This bill is not anticipated by the Governor's recommended budget.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT MANDATE: This bill does not affect local governments' service levels or shared revenues sufficient to trigger Section 15, Article XI of the Oregon Constitution.

ANALYSIS: Senate Bill 275 allows persons with mental illness residing in public institutions to apply for medical assistance between 90 and 120 days prior to the expected date of the person's release from a public institution.

Both the Department of Correction (DOC) and the Department of Human Services (DHS) report that passage of this bill would not have a fiscal impact on the respective agencies. Currently, persons with mental illness residing in public institutions already may apply for medical assistance between 90 and 120 days prior to the expected date of the person's release from a public institution.