

House Bill 3421

Sponsored by Representative HUFFMAN; Representatives KOMP, WINGARD

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 Department of Corrections to give preference in contracting for certain services to federally qualified health center.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1 Relating to contracts for services for the Department of Corrections.

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

3 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2009 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 179.**

4 **SECTION 2. (1) Subject to applicable provisions of ORS chapters 279A and 279B, the De-**
5 **partment of Corrections shall give preference in evaluating contract proposals to provide**
6 **mental health services, alcohol and drug treatment services and services for assessing and**
7 **treating behavioral health problems to a proposer that:**

8 (a) **Is a federally qualified health center, as defined in 42 U.S.C. 1395x;**

9 (b) **Provides additional health services, as defined in 42 U.S.C. 254b(b)(2);**

10 (c) **Is located in reasonable proximity to the institution in which the work subject to the**
11 **contract will be performed; and**

12 (d) **Provides services of the type specified in the solicitation documents in a cost-effective**
13 **manner.**

14 (2) **The Department of Corrections, in consultation with the Oregon Department of Ad-**
15 **ministrative Services and the Department of Justice, by rule shall:**

16 (a) **Require that solicitation documents that the Department of Corrections issues under**
17 **ORS chapter 279B for services described in subsection (1) of this section state that the de-**
18 **partment will give preference to a federally qualified health center;**

19 (b) **Set standards for evaluating responses to the solicitation documents; and**

20 (c) **Specify the type and extent of the preference the Department of Corrections will give.**

21 **SECTION 3. Section 2 of this 2009 Act does not require the Department of Corrections**
22 **to award a contract for services described in section 2 of this 2009 Act to a federally qualified**
23 **health center, as defined in 42 U.S.C. 1395x.**

24 **SECTION 4. Sections 2 and 3 of this 2009 Act apply to contracts first advertised or so-**
25 **lited or, if not advertised or solicited, first entered into on or after the effective date of this**
26 **2009 Act.**

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