

Please vote NO on HB 4135. This bill is not written in a way that will protect Oregonians basic rights to food and water. There is no one who would argue that someone in jail not receive food and water - we would all call that cruel and unusual punishment. If someone is at the end of life and is not able to feed themselves it is also cruel to deny feeding them. A caregiver would be prosecuted for failing to provide food and water to an infant who is also unable to feed themselves. it is morally no different for an individual at the other end of life.

Thank you,
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