

A-Engrossed
House Bill 3342

Ordered by the House April 12
Including House Amendments dated April 12

Sponsored by Representative WILDE; Representatives ALONSO LEON, MITCHELL, PRUSAK, ZIKA

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.

Requires [*certain medical and residential facilities*] **hospitals and long term care facilities** to make available to patients and residents plant-based meals **when necessary to accommodate medical, religious, cultural or ethnic needs, preferences or requests.**

Requires Department of Corrections to make available to inmates plant-based meals **any time meal is served.**

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to plant-based meals.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) A hospital or long term care facility shall make available to patients and**
5 **residents wholesome, plant-based meals when such a meal is necessary to accommodate:**

- 6 (a) **The allergies, intolerances or preferences of patients or residents;**
7 (b) **The religious, cultural or ethnic needs of patients or residents; or**
8 (c) **Requests from patients or residents for plant-based meals.**

9 (2) **As used in this section:**

10 (a) **“Hospital” and “long term care facility” have the meanings given those terms in ORS**
11 **442.015.**

12 (b) **“Plant-based meal,” also known as a vegan meal, means an entire meal that contains**
13 **no animal products or byproducts including meat, poultry, fish, dairy or eggs.**

14 **SECTION 2. (1) The Department of Corrections shall make available to all inmates**
15 **incarcerated in department facilities plant-based meals as an option any time a meal is**
16 **served.**

17 (2) **As used in this section, “plant-based meal,” also known as a vegan meal, means an**
18 **entire meal that contains no animal products or byproducts including meat, poultry, fish,**
19 **dairy or eggs.**

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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.
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