A-Engrossed Senate Bill 488

Ordered by the Senate March 19 Including Senate Amendments dated March 19

Sponsored by Senators GELSER, MONNES ANDERSON, Representative WILLIAMSON; Representative SCHOUTEN (Presession filed.)

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 Department of Corrections [and local correctional facilities] to offer immunization against influenza virus to each inmate [and prisoner] in physical custody of department. Requires department [and facilities] to schedule appointment to receive immunization for each inmate [and prisoner] who does not decline immunization in writing.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

2 Relating to immunization against influenza for incarcerated persons; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 <u>SECTION 1.</u> Each year, in accordance with medically accepted standards for timing and

5 administration of immunization against the influenza virus:

6 (1) The Department of Corrections shall offer each inmate in the physical custody of the

7 department immunization against the influenza virus at no charge to the inmate.

8 (2) The department shall schedule, for each inmate who does not decline the immuniza-

9 tion in writing, an appointment to receive immunization against the influenza virus. An in-10 mate may decline to receive the immunization at any time, including at the appointment.

11 SECTION 2. This 2019 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public

peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2019 Act takes effect on its passage.

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