

# Senate Bill 488

Sponsored by Senators GELSER, MONNES ANDERSON, Representative WILLIAMSON; Representative SCHOUTEN (Pre-session 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 **as introduced**.

Requires Department of Corrections and local correctional facilities to offer immunization against influenza virus to each inmate and prisoner. 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

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

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

**SECTION 1. Each year, in accordance with medically accepted standards for timing and administration of immunization against the influenza virus:**

**(1) The Department of Corrections shall offer each inmate in the physical custody of the department immunization against the influenza virus at no charge to the inmate.**

**(2) The department shall schedule, for each inmate who does not decline the immunization in writing, an appointment to receive immunization against the influenza virus. An inmate may decline to receive the immunization at any time, including at the appointment.**

**SECTION 2. Section 3 of this 2019 Act is added to and made a part of ORS 169.005 to 169.677.**

**SECTION 3. Each year, in accordance with medically accepted standards for timing and administration of immunization against the influenza virus:**

**(1) A local correctional facility shall offer each prisoner of the facility immunization against the influenza virus at no charge to the prisoner.**

**(2) The facility shall schedule, for each prisoner who does not decline the immunization in writing, an appointment to receive immunization against the influenza virus. A prisoner may decline to receive the immunization at any time, including at the appointment.**

**SECTION 4. 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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