

Requested by SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
SENATE BILL 299**

1 Delete lines 4 through 14 of the printed bill and insert:

2 **“SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2019 Act is added to and made a part**  
3 **of ORS chapter 414.**

4 **“SECTION 2. An individual who is under 19 years of age who is**  
5 **otherwise eligible for medical assistance through the Health Care for**  
6 **All Oregon Children program established in ORS 414.231 may not be**  
7 **denied medical assistance on the basis that the individual is being held**  
8 **in a juvenile detention facility pending adjudication.**

9 **“SECTION 3. No later than July 1, 2022, the Oregon Health Au-**  
10 **thority shall request approval from the Centers for Medicare and**  
11 **Medicaid Services for an amendment to the demonstration project**  
12 **under section 1115 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1315) to allow**  
13 **for federal financial participation in the costs of providing medical**  
14 **assistance to individuals who are under 19 years of age and are being**  
15 **held in a juvenile detention facility pending adjudication.**

16 **“SECTION 4. (1) The Oregon Health Authority, in consultation and**  
17 **collaboration with the directors of every county juvenile department**  
18 **in this state, representatives of agencies that work with juvenile jus-**  
19 **tice and youth health care systems, directors of juvenile detention fa-**  
20 **ilities, the Department of Human Services and the Oregon Youth**  
21 **Authority shall undertake a study of the need to provide medical as-**

1 **sistance to youth being held in juvenile detention facilities prior to**  
2 **adjudication. The Oregon Health Authority must study, at a mini-**  
3 **mum, all of the following:**

4 **“(a) The medical and behavioral health needs of youth in juvenile**  
5 **detention facilities;**

6 **“(b) The number of youth eligible for medical assistance imme-**  
7 **diately prior to entering juvenile detention facilities and the impact**  
8 **of the suspension of their medical assistance after entering juvenile**  
9 **detention facilities;**

10 **“(c) The number of youth entering juvenile detention facilities who**  
11 **are members of coordinated care organizations;**

12 **“(d) The state and local social service agencies that are involved**  
13 **with youth at the time youth are placed in juvenile detention facilities;**

14 **“(e) The types of placement recommendations made for youth as**  
15 **alternatives to detention before the youth enter juvenile detention fa-**  
16 **cilities;**

17 **“(f) The costs of prescription drugs and other health care provided**  
18 **to youth in juvenile detention facilities;**

19 **“(g) The impact on the ability of youth to receive the recommended**  
20 **level of care as a result of placement in juvenile detention facilities**  
21 **including the inability of the youth to receive residential care or**  
22 **placement in pediatric subacute care facilities; and**

23 **“(h) Other barriers to youth accessing medical, behavioral and**  
24 **mental health services upon placement in juvenile detention facilities**  
25 **because they become ineligible for medical assistance upon placement.**

26 **“(2) The authority shall submit a report, as provided in ORS 192.245,**  
27 **of the findings from the study and may provide recommendations for**  
28 **legislative changes to the interim committees of the Legislative As-**  
29 **sembly related to the judiciary no later than September 15, 2021.**

30 **“(3) All agencies of state government, as defined in ORS 174.111, are**

1 **directed to assist the authority in conducting the study and, to the**  
2 **extent permitted by laws relating to confidentiality, to furnish infor-**  
3 **mation and advice necessary for the group to conduct the study.**

4 **“SECTION 5. Section 4 of this 2019 Act is repealed on December 31,**  
5 **2021.”.**

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