HB 3035 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Judiciary

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Creates standards for provision of health care and continuity of care within correctional facilities. Creates health navigator positions to be located within the Department of Corrections (DOC) facilities and local correctional facilities, to be funded by the Oregon Health Authority (OHA); sets minimum qualifications and duties. Requires that no later than 48 hours after a person is committed or transferred to the DOC or booked into a local correctional facility, staff of the facility shall assess the person's health care needs, address any immediate medical needs and contact the person's primary health care provider, as identified by the person. If the person is enrolled in a coordinated care organization or prepaid managed care health services organization, requires staff to contact the appropriate organization to determine the health care provider. Requires that a person in custody receive a copy of medical records upon release. Requires DOC and localities that operate correctional facilities report to the Legislative Assembly each biennium. Appropriates unspecified amount from the General Fund to OHA for health navigator positions.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND: