

HB 3035 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Judiciary

Action Date: 04/01/21

Action: Do pass with amendments and be referred to Ways and Means. (Printed A-Eng.)

Vote: 7-2-1-0

Yeas: 7 - Bynum, Dexter, Helm, Kropf, Lewis, Noble, Wilde

Nays: 2 - Morgan, Wallan

Exc: 1 - Power

Fiscal: Fiscal impact issued

Revenue: No revenue impact

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Meeting Dates: 3/9, 4/1

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Directs the Department of Corrections (DOC) and the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) to establish a healthcare navigator pilot program within Coffee Creek Correctional Facility. Requires program to include intake health assessments indicating low, moderate, or high risk. Directs health assessment be made available on DOC's website within 90 days of the effective date of the act. Requires assessments to be completed within two business days after a person enters custody. Creates healthcare navigator positions who are not employees of DOC. Describes duties of the position. Directs DOC, in consultation with OHA, to develop related rules, including a process by which adults in custody (AIC) may appeal decisions made by department medical staff. Requires data concerning appeals be available on DOC's website. Requires DOC and navigator to offer copies of medical record to AIC upon release and verify that data is in a health information exchange system. Directs DOC to anonymously survey participants in the program. Requires DOC to report specific data to the legislative committees on judiciary and health care every six months, beginning December 31, 2021. Appropriates an unspecified amount from the General Fund to OHA to fund the healthcare navigator positions. Declares emergency, takes effect on July 1, 2021. Sunsets June 30, 2023.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Time frame for creation of assessment
- Standards, coordination, and navigation of health care for persons in Coffee Creek Correctional Facility
- Lack of electronic medical records and routine reporting of metrics
- Cost of medical care for adults in custody
- Health status of adults in custody compared to the general population
- Evidence supporting use of health care navigators to assist underserved, high-risk groups
- DOC Peer Recovery Mentor pilot project for continuity of care

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

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BACKGROUND:

Health care services to AICs are governed by ORS 423.020, which requires the Department of Corrections (DOC) to provide adequate health and medical care for confined persons.

House Bill 3035 A creates a healthcare navigator pilot program within Coffee Creek Correctional Facility.