House Bill 2348

Sponsored by Representative WILDE (Presession filed.)

SUMMARY

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Requires hospitals and long term care facilities to make available to patients, residents, staff and visitors plant-based meals and beverages. Prohibits hospitals from offering processed meats.

Requires Department of Corrections to make available to adults in custody plant-based meals any time meals are served.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to food offerings in certain facilities.

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

SECTION 1. (1)(a) A hospital or long term care facility shall make available to patients, residents, staff and visitors 100 percent plant-based meals and 100 percent plant-based beverages that are low in fat, sodium and added sugars.

(b) 100 percent plant-based meals shall be offered at no additional cost beyond the cost charged for a comparable meal that is not plant-based.

(2) Hospitals shall eliminate processed meats from all food offerings.

(3) All menus and written material describing food offerings within any hospital or long term care facility shall indicate the availability of a 100 percent plant-based meal option.

(4) The requirements of this section do not apply to nutritional support products ordered for a patient or resident by a health care professional.

(5) As used in this section:

(a) “Hospital” and “long term care facility” have the meanings given those terms in ORS 442.015.

(b) “100 percent plant-based meal” means an entire meal that is completely derived from plants and that contains no animal products or byproducts including meat, poultry, fish, dairy, eggs or honey.

(c) “Processed meat” means meat and poultry that has been transformed through salting, curing, fermentation, smoking or any other process, other than cooking, to enhance flavor or improve preservation, including but not limited to hot dogs, sausages, bacon and turkey bacon.

SECTION 2. (1) The Department of Corrections shall make available to all adults in custody in department facilities 100 percent plant-based meals as an option any time a meal is served.

(2) The requirements of this section do not apply to nutritional support products ordered for an adult in custody by a health care professional.

(3) As used in this section, “100 percent plant-based meal” means an entire meal that is completely derived from plants and that contains no animal products or byproducts including

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meat, poultry, fish, dairy, eggs or honey.