

# House Bill 2348

Sponsored by Representative WILDE (Presession 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 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

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2 Relating to food offerings in certain facilities.

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

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

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

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

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

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

14 **(5) As used in this section:**

15 **(a) "Hospital" and "long term care facility" have the meanings given those terms in ORS**  
16 **442.015.**

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

20 **(c) "Processed meat" means meat and poultry that has been transformed through salt-**  
21 **ing, curing, fermentation, smoking or any other process, other than cooking, to enhance**  
22 **flavor or improve preservation, including but not limited to hot dogs, sausages, bacon and**  
23 **turkey bacon.**

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

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

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

**NOTE:** Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter *[italic and bracketed]* is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

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

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