House Bill 3310

Sponsored by Representative EVANS (at the request of Tyke Crocker)

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 each county to have facility jointly managed by sheriff and community mental health director to house and treat individuals with behavioral health disorders or intellectual or developmental disabilities who are in custody of county sheriff pending trial.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to pretrial detainees.

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

SECTION 1. (1) Each county must have in operation a facility for the housing and treatment of individuals with behavioral health disorders or intellectual or developmental disabilities who are in the custody of the county sheriff pending trial. Each facility must have the capacity to treat all detainees from the community who are in custody and be staffed by behavioral health professionals from the community mental health program and the sheriff's deputies. The facility shall be managed by the sheriff in partnership with the community mental health director.

(2) If a county does not have a community health program, the Oregon Health Authority shall provide behavioral health professionals for the facility and partner with the county sheriff in the management of the facility.

(3) The Oregon Health Authority may adopt rules governing the facilities to protect the health and safety of detainees and staff at the facility.

SECTION 2. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropriated to the Oregon Health Authority, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, out of the General Fund, the amount of $______, which shall be distributed to counties for the construction and maintenance of facilities described in section 1 of this 2021 Act.

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.

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