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To: House Committee on Judiciary; others

**Re: I OPPOSE [HB 3035]...The "Navigator Program" is vastly too expensive to implement.**

[HB 3035] creates several significant problems for correctional facilities and more importantly for county and or municipal jails.

[HB 3035] will be extremely expensive. Medical programs and their respective overheads to address the system requirements are burdensome and oppressive.

Each prisoner taken into custody will require; significant medical workups, record keeping and notifications. Read Sections (5) and (6) of [HB 3035]. The aforementioned are unfunded mandates of [HB 3035].

The Oregon Health Authority (OHA) is currently besieged with substandard management issues therefore creating a "Navigator Program" will only exacerbate the bloated behemoth's existing administrative problems.

Section (2) and Section (3) of the (-1) Amendment are very costly to implement and complete.

**Section (2) of the (-1) Amendment states,** "SECTION 2. (1) Beginning no later than December 31, 2021, and every six months thereafter, the Department of Corrections shall report to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to the judiciary and health care, in the manner provided under ORS 192.245, the following deidentified and disaggregated data concerning the health outcomes of all adults in the custody of the department: "(a) Life expectancy; "(b) Obesity rates; "(c) Vaccination rates; "(d) Sexually transmitted disease infection rates; "(e) Substance use disorder rates; "(f) Suicide attempts and completions; "(g) Rates of maternal mortality and severe maternal morbidity, as those terms are defined in ORS 432.600; "(h) Infant mortality rates; and "(i) Any other data specified by the Oregon Health Authority by rule under subsection (2) of this section. "(2) The Oregon Health Authority shall adopt rules specifying additional data to be reported by the Department of Corrections under subsection (1) of this section." **Does the aforementioned include "abortion services?" Administration of "birth control medications / devices?"**

**Section (3) of the (-1) Amendment is the "Kiss of Death" for [HB 3035].** Section (3) states, "SECTION 3. 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 \$\_\_\_\_\_, for the purposes of funding healthcare navigator positions under section 1 of this 2021 Act."

**Any legislation containing a "fill in the blank cost to the General Fund," should not go forward.**

I live in Yamhill County. The Yamhill County Jail has had a couple of serious incidents concerning health care issues of subject prisoners. The contracted medical services and lack of oversight by jail management complicated the health issues of the aforementioned prisoners.

**Yamhill County is a poor county with reference to revenue and leadership.**

*Yamhill County cannot afford the "Navigator Program."*

**Respectfully submitted,**

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