A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to adults in custody.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2023 Act is added to and made a part of ORS 423.400 to 423.450.

SECTION 2. (1) The Corrections Ombudsman shall consult with adults in custody, family members of adults in custody and the Department of Corrections in order to inform and support the department’s continuous quality improvement efforts.

(2) Within six months after a Corrections Ombudsman is appointed under ORS 423.400, the ombudsman shall provide a report to the Governor, and to the appropriate committees or interim committees of the Legislative Assembly in the manner provided in ORS 192.245, identifying staffing and resources needed to fulfill the powers and duties of the ombudsman under ORS 423.400 to 423.450.

SECTION 3. Section 2 of this 2023 Act is repealed on January 1, 2027.

SECTION 4. Section 5 of this 2023 Act is added to and made a part of ORS 423.010 to 423.070.

SECTION 5. (1) The Department of Corrections shall ensure that all persons confined in Department of Corrections institutions have access to mental health and substance use disorder treatment and services during the entire period of incarceration, including access to evidence-based medication-assisted treatment options.

(2) As used in this section, “Department of Corrections institutions” has the meaning given that term in ORS 421.005.