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I wouldn't go to a supermarket to get my eyes checked. I wouldn't go to a hair salon to get my oil changed. I'd go to the right setting for the specific type of care/services I needed. For those AICs no longer receiving/able to receive "corrective care", who now require only medical, ADL or hospice care, Oregon needs to have an efficient system in place to decide on compassionate care release for certain carefully selected AICs.. Using valuable (and short-staffed) personnel in prisons to run nursing home units is not appropriate and probably not cost effective. either.

Please pass SB 1560 to start to form a qualified Task Force to review Oregon's Compassionate Care Program that will make timely, smart decisions on the Medical Release of any AICs who would/could be better cared for outside our prisons..

Thank you.