

## SB 293 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

### Senate Committee On Health Care

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**Action Date:** 03/27/25

**Action:** Do pass with amendments and requesting referral to Ways and Means. (Printed A-Engrossed.)

**Vote:** 3-2-0-0

**Yeas:** 3 - Campos, Patterson, Reynolds

**Nays:** 2 - Hayden, Linthicum

**Fiscal:** Fiscal impact issued

**Revenue:** No revenue impact

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**Meeting Dates:** 3/25, 3/27

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#### WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

The measure mandates the Department of Corrections (DOC) to meet certain requirements when providing medical care to adults in custody (AIC).

#### Detailed Summary:

- Requires DOC to provide medical care to AIC with pre-existing conditions.
- Prohibits DOC from considering remaining time in custody when determining medical care for an AIC.
- Directs DOC to document the reasons for any denied or refused care in the medical file of an AIC.
- Requires DOC to provide AIC access to, at minimum, prescriptions listed on the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) formulary dated June 1, 2025.

#### ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Costs of different kinds of care for people in custody.
- Definition of preexisting health conditions.

#### EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

Replaces measure text.

#### BACKGROUND:

The provision of health care services to adults in custody (AIC) is governed by [Oregon Revised Statute \(ORS\) 423.020](#), which requires the Department of Corrections (DOC) to provide adequate health and medical care to confined persons. Health services provided to AIC must be comparable to health care provided in the community. In 2024, DOC reported that 61.9 percent of AIC had mental health care needs and 63.7 percent had substance dependence, addiction, or abuse ([Issue Brief](#)). A Gender Informed Practices Assessment ([GIPA](#)) conducted at Coffee Creek Correctional Facility (CCCF) in 2023 identified reports of low quality, delayed, or denied health care. In February 2024, the National Commission on Corrections Health Care (NCCHC) placed CCCF on probation after a medical audit for noncompliance and partial compliance on essential and important audit standards, including access to care, initial health assessment, and staffing.

Senate Bill 293A directs the Department of Corrections (DOC) to meet certain requirements when providing medical care to adults in custody (AIC).