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The Honorable Mitch Greenlick, Chair House Committee on Health Care

## RE: HB 2087-1

Chair Greenlick and members of the House Committee on Health Care, I am William Hoefel Health Services Administrator at the Oregon Department of Corrections. I am here to testify in support of the dash-1 amendments to House Bill 2087.

The Department of Corrections worked with the Oregon Health Authority and the Oregon Department of Justice to develop the language in the proposed amendments.

The dash-1 amendments will allow the department to apply for Medicaid on behalf of an inmate who leaves our institution for an in-patient hospitalization.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I am happy to answer any questions you may have.

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