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**To:** Public Safety Subcommittee  
**From:** Julie Neburka, Legislative Fiscal Office  
**Date:** May 29, 2019  
**Subject:** HB 2631 – Relating to legal services for women who are incarcerated

House Bill 2631 directs the Department of Corrections, in cooperation with the Criminal Justice Commission (CJC), to establish a pilot program at Coffee Creek Correctional Facility - the state’s only women’s prison - to address legal issues related to community reentry and reintegration, including employment, housing, benefits, and domestic violence. The measure appropriates \$800,000 from the General Fund to the CJC for a grant to the Oregon Justice Resource Center to hire three attorneys for the pilot program, and it instructs both agencies to evaluate the efficacy of the pilot program and report results to the Legislature by September 15, 2021. The pilot program sunsets in December 2021.

The -A3 amendment re-states the appropriations language made in the policy committee.

**Recommended Changes**

LFO recommends adoption of the -A3 amendment.

**MOTION: I move adoption of the -A3 amendment to HB 2631. (VOTE)**

**Final Subcommittee Action**

**MOTION: I move HB 2631 to the Full Committee with a do pass recommendation. (VOTE)**

**Carriers**

Full Committee: \_\_\_\_\_

House Floor: \_\_\_\_\_

Senate Floor: \_\_\_\_\_