

B-Engrossed Senate Bill 488

Ordered by the Senate June 5
Including Senate Amendments dated March 19 and June 5

Sponsored by Senators GELSER, MONNES ANDERSON, Representative WILLIAMSON; Representative SCHOUTEN (Pre-session filed.)

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure.

Requires Department of Corrections to offer immunization against influenza virus to each inmate in physical custody of department. Requires department to schedule appointment to receive immunization for each inmate who does not decline immunization in writing.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to immunization against influenza for incarcerated persons; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. Each year, in accordance with medically accepted standards for timing and administration of immunization against the influenza virus:

(1) The Department of Corrections shall offer each inmate in the physical custody of the department immunization against the influenza virus at no charge to the inmate.

(2) The department shall schedule, for each inmate who does not decline the immunization in writing, an appointment to receive immunization against the influenza virus. An inmate may decline to receive the immunization at any time, including at the appointment.

SECTION 2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the General Fund appropriation made to the Department of Corrections by section 1 (1), chapter _____, Oregon Laws 2019 (Enrolled Senate Bill 5504), for the biennium beginning July 1, 2019, for operations and health services, is increased by \$114,182 to pay for influenza vaccines for adults in custody.

SECTION 3. This 2019 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2019 Act takes effect on its passage.

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.