

HB 2201 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Judiciary

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Requires a local correctional facility to regularly consult with the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Health Administration (VA) regarding the appropriate health care for a veteran in pretrial detention and to provide the care prescribed by the VA. Requires the Oregon Health Authority to enroll a veteran in medical assistance on the veteran's 61st day in pretrial detention. Ends veteran's eligibility for medical assistance when veteran is released from custody or transferred to the Department of Corrections. After release or transfer of the veteran, upon veteran's request, requires health care records related to the health care provided at the local correctional facility be sent to the VA. Defines "Veteran."

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND: