

HB 3229 -1 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Judiciary

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Directs the Oregon Criminal Justice Commission (the commission) to create an advisory council (the council) to work with the commission to develop recommendations for minimum standards, policies and procedures for the provision of healthcare services to adults in custody (AICs) in local correctional facilities. Those standards include qualifications for health care professionals, access to those professionals by AICs, staffing levels and continuity of care protocols. Directs the commission, in consultation with the council, to develop specific recommendations for the establishment of a permanent commission. Requires the commission to submit a report to the Legislative Judiciary Committees by September 15, 2022, that includes recommendations for the minimum standards, cost estimates, national best practices and any recommended legislative changes. Takes effect on the 91st day after sine die. Sunsets January 2, 2023.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

-1 Retains effective date and repeal date. Replaces remainder of measure. Directs the Oregon Criminal Justice Commission (the commission) to create an advisory council (the council) to work with the commission to develop recommendations for minimum standards, policies and procedures for the provision of healthcare services to adults in custody (AICs) in local correctional facilities. Modifies membership of the advisory council. Those standards include qualifications for health care professionals, access to those professionals by AICs, staffing levels and continuity of care protocols. Directs the commission, in consultation with the council, to develop specific recommendations for the establishment of a permanent commission. Requires the commission to submit a report to the Legislative Judiciary Committees by September 15, 2022, that includes recommendations for the minimum standards, cost estimates, national best practices and any recommended legislative changes.

BACKGROUND:

The Criminal Justice Commission (CJC) allocates state and federal resources statewide for comprehensive criminal justice planning and policy development. Additionally, the CJC serves as the primary coordinating body for the acceptance, planning, and distribution of federal criminal justice funds leveraged to address the needs of the state criminal justice system.

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