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To: Human Services Subcommittee

From: Kim To, Legislative Fiscal Office

Date: June 14, 2021

Subject: HB 3035 – Relating to health care for adults in custody.
Work Session Recommendations

HB 3035 directs Oregon Health Authority (OHA) and the Department of Corrections (DOC) to establish a healthcare navigator pilot program at Coffee Creek Correctional Facility.

The -A5 amendment replaces the measure and establishes the 11-member Task Force on Corrections Medical Care charged with conducting a review of medical standards of care in DOC and the process by which adults in custody of the Department of Corrections (DOC) file grievances concerning access to and the provision of medical care. The -A5 amendment also requires DOC to report on the specified information every six months. The required information includes:

- DOC's progress on the adoption of an electronic health records system;
- The number of grievances filed by adults in custody concerning the provision of medical care;
- The medical services available to adults in custody within department facilities; and
- If applicable, the progress and impact of a DOC program that assigns health care navigators to adults in custody.

In addition, the measure directs DOC, in consultation with the Oregon Health Authority (OHA), to report to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to the judiciary and health care by December 31, 2022 the health outcomes concerning all adults in the DOC custody.

The fiscal impact of this measure on DOC, OHA, LPRO, and the Legislative Branch budget is minimal.

The measure previously had hearings in the House Committee on Judiciary on 3/9/2021 and 4/1/2021, and was reported out with a do pass recommendation.

Recommended Changes

The -A5 replaces the A-Engrossed bill. LFO recommends adoption of the -A5 amendment.

Final Subcommittee Action

LFO recommends that HB 3035, as amended by the -A5 amendment, be moved to the Ways and Means Full Committee.

Carriers

Full Committee: _____

House Floor: _____

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