

**HB 3229 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY****Carrier:** Rep. Marsh**House Committee On Judiciary****Action Date:** 04/13/21**Action:** Do pass with amendments and rescind subsequent referral to Ways and Means. (Printed A-Eng.)**Vote:** 10-0-0-0**Yeas:** 10 - Bynum, Dexter, Helm, Kropf, Lewis, Morgan, Noble, Power, Wallan, Wilde**Fiscal:** Has minimal fiscal impact**Revenue:** No revenue impact**Prepared By:** Amie Fender-Sosa, Counsel**Meeting Dates:** 4/1, 4/13**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

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

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Health care standards in local correctional facilities and jails
- House Bill 3289 (2019) report by the Oregon Criminal Justice Commission
- Adding persons with medical background to the jail advisory council

**EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

Retains effective date and repeal date. Replaces remainder of measure. Modifies membership of the advisory council to include a member representing a federally qualified health center.

**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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