

House Bill 2201

Sponsored by Representative WILDE (Presession 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 **as introduced**.

Requires local correctional facility to provide to veteran who is in pretrial detention health care recommended by United States Department of Veterans Affairs Veterans Health Administration.

Requires Oregon Health Authority to enroll in medical assistance veteran who is in pretrial detention after 60 days in detention. Veteran's eligibility for medical assistance ceases when veteran is released or transferred to Department of Corrections facility. Upon veteran's release or transfer, at veteran's request, requires facility to transfer records of health care received at facility to administration or department.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to incarcerated veterans.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section:**

5 (a) **"Coordinated care organization" has the meaning given that term in ORS 414.025.**

6 (b) **"Local correctional facility" has the meaning given that term in ORS 169.005.**

7 (c) **"Medical assistance" has the meaning given that term in ORS 414.025.**

8 (d) **"Prepaid managed care health services organization" has the meaning given that term**
9 **in ORS 414.025.**

10 (e) **"Veteran" means an individual who is eligible to receive health care furnished by the**
11 **United States Department of Veterans Affairs Veterans Health Administration.**

12 (2) **A local correctional facility shall regularly consult with the United States Department**
13 **of Veterans Affairs Veterans Health Administration regarding the appropriate health care**
14 **to be provided to a veteran who is in pretrial detention in the facility and shall provide the**
15 **care prescribed by the administration.**

16 (3) **Beginning on the 61st day of pretrial detention, the Oregon Health Authority shall**
17 **enroll a veteran in medical assistance. A veteran enrolled in medical assistance under this**
18 **subsection may be enrolled in a coordinated care organization or prepaid managed care**
19 **health services organization, or the local correctional facility may be reimbursed by the au-**
20 **thority for the cost of health care provided or paid for by the facility.**

21 (4) **Except as provided in ORS 411.447, a veteran's eligibility for medical assistance under**
22 **subsection (3) of this section ceases when the veteran is released from custody or trans-**
23 **ferred to a Department of Corrections facility. No later than 10 days after the release or**
24 **transfer of the veteran, upon the veteran's request, all records concerning the health care**
25 **provided to the veteran at the local correctional facility shall be forwarded by the facility to**
26 **the administration or the department, as applicable.**

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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.