Requested by Representative DEXTER

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 3035

1   On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after "custody" insert "; and declar-

2   ing an emergency".

3   Delete lines 11 through 28 and delete pages 2 through 4 and insert:

4   **"SECTION 1. (1) The Department of Corrections and the Oregon**

5   **Health Authority shall establish a healthcare navigator pilot program**

6   **within the Coffee Creek Correctional Facility as described in this sec-**

7   **tion.**

8   **"(2)(a) The Department of Corrections shall by rule develop a health**

9   **assessment for persons entering the Coffee Creek Correctional Facility**

10   **for the purposes of serving a sentence within the facility. The assess-**

11   **ment must result in each assessed person receiving a health risk score**

12   **and a classification of the score as low, moderate or high risk.**

13   **"(b) No later than 60 days after developing the assessment, the de-**

14   **partment shall:**

15   **"(A) Post a link to the assessment on the website of the depart-**

16   **ment; and**

17   **"(B) Provide a report on the assessment to the committees of the**

18   **Legislative Assembly related to the judiciary and health care in the**

19   **manner provided under ORS 192.245.**

20   **"(3)(a) The Oregon Health Authority shall establish healthcare**

21   **navigator positions for employment within the Coffee Creek**

1 Correctional Facility.

2 "(b) A person hired as a healthcare navigator must have knowledge

3 of health care systems and must be a regulated social worker or have

4 training similar to a regulated social worker.

5 "(c) Healthcare navigators are not employees of the Department of

6 Corrections but, in order to perform their duties under this section,

7 shall be provided with the same access to the Coffee Creek

8 Correctional Facility as employees of the department who provide

9 medical care to adults in custody in the facility.

10 "(d) The salaries of healthcare navigators shall be paid by the

11 Oregon Health Authority.

12 "(4)(a) No later than 48 hours after a person enters the custody of

13 the Coffee Creek Correctional Facility for the purpose of serving a

14 sentence at the facility, the department shall:

15 "(A) Assess the person using the health assessment described in

16 subsection (2) of this section;

17 "(B) Address any immediate medical needs, including the adminis-

18 tration of medication; and

19 "(C) Contact the primary health care provider of the person, as

20 identified by the person, for the purpose of coordinating ongoing

21 health care.

22 "(b) Upon the request of an adult in custody serving a sentence at

23 the Coffee Creek Correctional Facility who was not assessed under

24 paragraph (a) of this subsection, the department shall assess the adult

25 in custody using the health assessment described in subsection (2) of

26 this section.

27 "(c) Healthcare navigators shall assist all persons with the intake

28 and assessment processes described in this subsection.

29 "(5)(a) The department shall assign a healthcare navigator to any

30 adult in custody who receives a health risk score classified as high risk

1 or moderate risk as the result of a health assessment conducted under

2 subsection (4) of this section.

3 "(b) A healthcare navigator assigned to an adult in custody under

4 this subsection shall:

5 "(A) Assist the adult in custody with meeting health care needs

6 during the transition into department custody, during the term of

7 sentence and prior to release;

8 "(B) Assist the adult in custody with obtaining medical care, in-

9 cluding advocating for care when necessary;

10 "(C) Maintain a consistent relationship with the adult in custody

11 so long as the adult in custody is housed within the Coffee Creek

12 Correctional Facility; and

13 "(D) Coordinate with community health care providers if the adult

14 in custody is released.

15 "(6) When providing medical, mental health and substance use dis-

16 order care to adults in custody at the Coffee Creek Correctional Fa-

17 cility, the department shall:

18 "(a) Provide care that is medically appropriate and that meets or

19 exceeds recognized standards in the medical community;

20 "(b) Provide full-spectrum reproductive and gender-affirming care;

21 "(c) Ensure that a healthcare navigator assigned to an adult in

22 custody is aware of the care plan for the adult in custody in a timely

23 and effective manner;

24 "(d) Ensure the coordination and continuation of care throughout

25 the time the adult is in the custody of the facility; and

26 "(e) Ensure continuity of care with medical and mental health care

27 the adult in custody previously received in the community, including

28 the provision of all treatment prescribed by the primary health care

29 provider of the adult in custody.

30 "(7) If the healthcare navigator assigned to an adult in custody de-

termines that the department is not providing medically necessary care to the adult in custody, the healthcare navigator shall provide a written report to the department describing the needed care. Within 48 hours of receiving a report under this subsection, the department shall:

"(a) Indicate on the website of the department that a healthcare navigator has determined that the department is not providing medically necessary care to an adult in custody; and

"(b) Report to the committees of the Legislative Assembly related to the judiciary and health care that a healthcare navigator has determined that the department is not providing medically necessary care to an adult in custody.

"(8) Upon the release of an adult in custody from the Coffee Creek Correctional Facility, the department, with the assistance of the healthcare navigator assigned to the adult in custody, shall:

"(a) Ensure that the adult in custody is provided with a full copy of all medical records of the adult in custody that are in the possession of the department.

"(b) Ensure that the medical records of the adult in custody are made available through the Oregon Community Health Information Network in order to facilitate and maintain consistency with medical care in the community.

"(9) Beginning no later than December 31, 2021, and every six months thereafter, the Department of Corrections shall provide to the committees of the Legislative Assembly related to the judiciary and health care, in the manner provided under ORS 192.245, a report on the health care needs of adults in custody based on deidentified data from the health assessment described in subsection (2) of this section.

"(10) The Department of Corrections and the Oregon Health Authority may adopt rules to carry out the provisions of this section.

1 "SECTION 2. (1) Beginning no later than December 31, 2021, and

2 every six months thereafter, the Department of Corrections shall re-

3 port to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to

4 the judiciary and health care, in the manner provided under ORS

5 192.245, the following deidentified and disaggregated data concerning

6 the health outcomes of all adults in the custody of the department:

7 "(a) Life expectancy;

8 "(b) Obesity rates;

9 "(c) Vaccination rates;

10 "(d) Sexually transmitted disease infection rates;

11 "(e) Substance use disorder rates;

12 "(f) Suicide attempts and completions;

13 "(g) Rates of maternal mortality and severe maternal morbidity,

14 as those terms are defined in ORS 432.600;

15 "(h) Infant mortality rates; and

16 "(i) Any other data specified by the Oregon Health Authority by

17 rule under subsection (2) of this section.

18 "(2) The Oregon Health Authority shall adopt rules specifying ad-

19 ditional data to be reported by the Department of Corrections under

20 subsection (1) of this section.

21 "SECTION 3. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropri-

22 ation, there is appropriated to the Oregon Health Authority, for the

23 biennium beginning July 1, 2021, out of the General Fund, the amount

24 of $_____, for the purposes of funding healthcare navigator posi-

25 tions under section 1 of this 2021 Act.

26 "SECTION 4. Sections 1 and 2 of this 2021 Act are repealed on June

27 30, 2023.

28 "SECTION 5. This 2021 Act being necessary for the immediate

29 preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is

30 declared to exist, and this 2021 Act takes effect July 1, 2021.".

1 _____