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This bill furthers the automatic registration of the motor voter system in two ways. First, it extends automatic voter registration to the Oregon Health Authority when signing up for the Oregon Health Plan. This seems like double registration that has the potential of more people getting two ballots if they have already been to DMV for a license

The second part of HB 2107 is to establish a pilot program at Powder River Correctional Facility to require that each adult in custody be granted updated state identification card and voter registration upon release. Prisoners should be taught civic responsibility and duty providing incentive to want to seek out registration or reinstatement of their right to vote, not be force onto them.

The facility is located in Baker City, Oregon. The facility is a mixed custody facility with the capability of housing up to 286 inmates at any given time. The Powder River Correctional Facility is also a mixed custody facility and it holds low to high risk inmates that may be serving life sentences without parole.

Prisoners should not have voting rights period.