

SB 293 -1 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Health Care

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Meeting Dates: 3/25, 3/27

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Directs DOC to conduct a study on health care for adults in custody and submit a report to the House and Senate Interim Committees on Judiciary by September 15, 2026. Sunsets January 2, 2027.

FISCAL: Fiscal impact issued

REVENUE: No revenue impact

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

-1 Replaces measure text. Requires the Department of Corrections (DOC) to meet certain requirements when providing medical care to adults in custody (AIC).

Detailed Summary:

- Requires DOC to provide medical care to AIC with pre-existing conditions.
- Prohibits DOC from considering remaining time in custody when determining medical care for an AIC.
- Directs DOC to document the reasons for any denied or refused care in the medical file of an AIC.
- Requires DOC to provide AIC access to, at minimum, prescriptions listed on the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) formulary dated June 1, 2025.

Fiscal impact: May have fiscal impact, but no statement yet issued.

Revenue impact: May have revenue impact, but no statement yet issued.

BACKGROUND:

The provision of health care services to adults in custody (AIC) is governed by [Oregon Revised Statute \(ORS\) 423.020](#), which requires the Department of Corrections (DOC) to provide adequate health and medical care to confined persons. Health services provided to AIC must be comparable to health care provided in the community. In February 2024, the National Commission on Corrections Health Care (NCCHC) placed Coffee Creek Correctional Facility on probation after a medical audit for noncompliance and partial compliance on essential and important audit standards including access to care, initial health assessment, and staffing.

Senate Bill 293 -1 directs the Department of Corrections (DOC) to meet certain requirements when providing medical care to adults in custody (AIC).