

House Bill 3524

Sponsored by Representative MANNIX

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**. The statement includes a measure digest written in compliance with applicable readability standards.

Digest: The Act tells the DOC to study when medications may be given to adults in custody. (Flesch Readability Score: 63.6).

Requires the Department of Corrections to study when medications can and should be given involuntarily to adults in custody. Directs the department to submit findings to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to the judiciary not later than September 15, 2026.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to the administration of medications for adults in custody.

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

4 **SECTION 1. The Department of Corrections shall study the conditions under which**
5 **medications can legally and should normatively be administered involuntarily to adults in**
6 **custody. The department shall submit a report in the manner provided by ORS 192.245, and**
7 **may include recommendations for legislation, to the interim committees of the Legislative**
8 **Assembly related to the judiciary no later than September 15, 2026.**

9 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2025 Act is repealed on January 2, 2027.**

10

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.