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Pass this bill. Oregon DOC is obligated to comply with these and other mandates:

1. Provide medical care to adults in custody for pre-existing conditions. Currently, ODOC refuses to continue care for a person if the condition needing treatment existed prior to incarceration.
2. Not consider the remaining duration of incarceration for an adult in custody in medical care decisions. Currently, ODOC can refuse care based on how much time the person has left before their release from prison. This not only jeopardizes the health of incarcerated Oregonians, but the health and welfare of the communities they release to.
3. Document the specific reasons for any denial or refusal of medical care in the adult in custody's medical file. ODOC does not consistently record specific reasons for its decision to deny or refuse medical care for adults in custody.
4. Provide adults in custody access to, at a minimum, prescriptions listed on the formulary adopted by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services in effect on June 1, 2025. This would bring ODOC in line with the current formulary guidance provided by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.