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HB 3146

Subject (short title)

Changes statutory references from “inmate” to “adult in custody.”

Brief description of bill (one-two paragraph synopsis of what the bill covers)

HB 3146 makes changes throughout the Oregon Revised Statutes to change the term “inmate” to “adult in custody.” With one exception that does not affect workers’ compensation, the bill changes terminology and grammar only and does not change substantive language or definitions.

Why is the division tracking the bill?

The word “inmate” appears in three sections of ORS chapter 656. HB 3146 amends all three of those sections to change the word “inmate” to “adult in custody.” (Sections 113, 149, and 150.) The changes to ORS 656.041 will cause paragraphs (1)(a) and (b) to be reversed.

If the bill passes the division will need to update any of its written materials, including administrative rules, that contain the word “inmate” or that refer to ORS 656.041(1)(a) or (b).

Is there a possible fiscal impact on DCBS?

Yes No Maybe

Other pertinent information (e.g., controversial aspects of bill, support/opposition, legislator interest)

None