A-Bill for an act

Relating to plant-based meals.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Oregon:

SECTION 1. (1) A hospital or long term care facility shall make available to patients and residents wholesome, plant-based meals when such a meal is necessary to accommodate:

(a) The allergies, intolerances or preferences of patients or residents;

(b) The religious, cultural or ethnic needs of patients or residents; or

(c) Requests from patients or residents for plant-based meals.

(2) As used in this section:

(a) “Hospital” and “long term care facility” have the meanings given those terms in ORS 442.015.

(b) “Plant-based meal,” also known as a vegan meal, means an entire meal that contains no animal products or byproducts including meat, poultry, fish, dairy or eggs.

SECTION 2. (1) The Department of Corrections shall make available to all inmates incarcerated in department facilities plant-based meals as an option any time a meal is served.

(2) As used in this section, “plant-based meal,” also known as a vegan meal, means an entire meal that contains no animal products or byproducts including meat, poultry, fish, dairy or eggs.