

2025 SENATE HUMAN SERVICES

SB 2191

2025 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Human Services Committee Fort Lincoln Room, State Capitol

SB 2191
1/21/2025

Relating to correctional facility standards and the duties of the department of corrections and rehabilitation.

9:45 a.m. Chairman Lee opened the hearing.

Members Present: Chairman Lee, Vice-Chairman Weston, Senator Van Oosting, Senator Clemens, Senator Hogan, Senator Roers.

Discussion Topics:

- Administration of proper care
- State funding assistance
- Applicants
- Private correctional facilities
- County Jails

9:46 a.m. Senator Lee introduced the bill.

9:59 a.m. Senator Lee closed the hearing.

Andrew Ficek, Committee Clerk

2025 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Human Services Committee Fort Lincoln Room, State Capitol

SB 2191
1/27/2025

Relating to correctional facility standards and the duties of the department of corrections and rehabilitation.

3:06 p.m. Chairman Lee opened the hearing.

Members Present: Chairman Lee, Vice-Chairman Weston, Senator Van Oosting, Senator Clemens, Senator Hogan, Senator Roers.

Discussion Topics:

- Suspended or canceled Medicaid eligibility
- 1115 waiver
- Change in administrations
- Homeless population

3:09 p.m. Sarah Aker, Executive Director of ND Department of Health and Human Services, testified neutral and answered committee questions.

3:20 p.m. Chairman Lee closed the hearing.

Andrew Ficek, Committee Clerk

2025 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Human Services Committee Fort Lincoln Room, State Capitol

SB 2191
2/3/2025

Relating to correctional facility standards and the duties of the department of corrections and rehabilitation.

3:11 p.m. Chairman Lee opened the hearing.

Members Present: Chairman Lee, Vice-Chairman Weston, Senator Van Oosting, Senator Clemens, Senator Hogan, Senator Roers.

Discussion Topics:

- Dentistry in jail
- Treatment plan upon discharge

3:11 p.m. Sarah Aker, Executive Director, ND Department of Health and Human Services, answered committee questions

3:21 p.m. Chairman Lee closed the hearing.

Andrew Ficek, Committee Clerk

2025 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Human Services Committee Fort Lincoln Room, State Capitol

SB 2191
2/5/2025

Relating to correctional facility standards and the duties of the department of corrections and rehabilitation.

10:15 a.m. Chairman Lee opened the hearing.

Members Present: Chairman Lee, Vice-Chairman Weston, Senator Van Oosting, Senator Clemens, Senator Hogan, Senator Roers.

Discussion Topics:

- Funding patterns
- Health care services
- Local correctional facilities

10:23 a.m. Senator Hogan moved amendment LC# 25.0104.01001.

10:24 a.m. Senator Roers seconded the motion.

Senators	Vote
Senator Judy Lee	Y
Senator Kent Weston	Y
Senator David A. Clemens	Y
Senator Kathy Hogan	Y
Senator Kristin Roers	Y
Senator Desiree Van Oosting	Y

Motion passed 6-0-0.

10:26 a.m. Senator Hogan moved Do Pass as amended.

10:26 a.m. Senator Clemens seconded the motion.

Senators	Vote
Senator Judy Lee	Y
Senator Kent Weston	Y
Senator David A. Clemens	Y
Senator Kathy Hogan	Y
Senator Kristin Roers	Y
Senator Desiree Van Oosting	Y

Motion passed 6-0-0.

Senator Hogan will carry the bill.

10:28 a.m. Chairman Lee closed the hearing.

Andrew Ficek, Committee Clerk

February 5, 2025

Sixty-ninth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO

SENATE BILL NO. 2191

Introduced by

Senators Lee, Dever, Hogan

Representatives Stemen, Wagner

1 A BILL ~~for an Act to amend and reenact section 12-44.1-24 of the North Dakota Century Code,~~
2 ~~relating to correctional facility standards and the duties of the department of corrections and~~
3 ~~rehabilitation.~~ for an Act to provide for a legislative management study relating to health care
4 services in local correctional facilities.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

6 ~~SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.~~ ~~Section 12-44.1-24 of the North Dakota Century Code is~~
7 ~~amended and reenacted as follows:~~

8 ~~12-44.1-24. Correctional facility standards - Inspections.~~

9 ~~The department of corrections and rehabilitation shall:~~

10 ~~1. Prescribe rules establishing minimum standards for the construction, operation, and~~
11 ~~maintenance of public or private correctional facilities.~~

12 ~~2. Prescribe rules for the care and treatment of inmates.~~

13 ~~3. Provide instruction to public and private correctional facilities on the correct~~
14 ~~assessment and billing of medical care costs for medical care and treatment provided~~
15 ~~to inmates.~~

16 ~~4. Cause rules and regulations to be made available to inmates or be posted in at least~~
17 ~~one conspicuous place in each correctional facility.~~

18 ~~4.5. Appoint a correctional facility inspector qualified by special experience, education,~~
19 ~~or training to inspect each correctional facility at least once each year to determine if~~
20 ~~the rules and regulations have been complied with. Inspection must include health and~~

~~safety, fire and life safety, security, rehabilitation programs, recreation, treatment of
persons confined, and personnel training.~~

**SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - HEALTH CARE SERVICES IN
LOCAL CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES.**

1. During the 2025-26 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying health care services in local correctional facilities. The study must include:
 - a. A review of current state and federal requirements of local correctional facilities regarding health care services;
 - b. A review of health care services funding patterns for local correctional facilities;
 - c. A consideration of the challenges of local health care facilities and providers in serving incarcerated individuals in local correctional facilities;
 - d. An analysis of models of best practices for health care services for incarcerated individuals in local correctional facilities; and
 - e. A consideration of methods to expand local, state, and federal funding for health care services in local correctional facilities.
2. The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the seventieth legislative assembly.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
SB 2191**

Human Services Committee (Sen. Lee, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS** ([25.0104.01001](#)) and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2191 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

2025 HOUSE HUMAN SERVICES

SB 2191

2025 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Human Services Committee Pioneer Room, State Capitol

SB 2191
3/11/2025

Relating to health care services in local correctional facilities.
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2:33 p.m. Chairman M. Ruby opened the hearing.

Members Present: Chairman M. Ruby, Vice-Chairman Frelich, Representatives K. Anderson, Beltz, Dobervich, Fegley, Hendrix, Holle, Kiefert, Rios, Rohr

Members Absent: Representatives Bolinske, Davis, Rios

Discussion Topics:

- Uniformity for health care in correctional facilities

2:34 p.m. Senator Lee, District 13, introduced the bill.

2:43 p.m. Chairman M. Ruby closed the hearing.

Jackson Toman, Committee Clerk

2025 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Human Services Committee Pioneer Room, State Capitol

SB 2191
3/19/2025

Relating to health care services in local correctional facilities.
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9:13 a.m. Chairman M. Ruby opened the meeting.

Members Present: Chairman M. Ruby, Vice-Chairman Frelich, Representatives K. Anderson, Beltz, Bolinske, Dobervich, Fegley, Hendrix, Holle, Kiefert, Rohr

Members Absent: Representatives Davis, Rios

Discussion Topics:

- Committee action

9:14 a.m. Representative K. Anderson moved a Do Pass and place on the consent calendar.

9:14 a.m. Representative Beltz seconded the motion.

Representatives	Vote
Representative Matthew Ruby	Y
Representative Kathy Frelich	Y
Representative Karen Anderson	Y
Representative Mike Beltz	Y
Representative Macy Bolinske	Y
Representative Jayme Davis	AB
Representative Gretchen Dobervich	Y
Representative Cleyton Fegley	Y
Representative Jared Hendrix	Y
Representative Dawson Holle	Y
Representative Dwight Kiefert	Y
Representative Nico Rios	AB
Representative Karen Rohr	Y

9:16 a.m. Motion passed 11-0-2.

Representative K. Anderson will carry the bill.

9:16 a.m. Chairman M. Ruby closed the meeting.

Jackson Toman, Committee Clerk

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
ENGROSSED SB 2191 ([25.0104.04000](#))**

Human Services Committee (Rep. M. Ruby, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** and **BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR** (11 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 2 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). SB 2191 was placed on the Tenth order on the calendar.