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REFERENCE TITLE: **correctional health services; prohibited contracts**

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*Introduced by
Representative Rodriguez

AN ACT

REPEALING SECTION 41-1608, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; AMENDING TITLE 41, CHAPTER 11, ARTICLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING A NEW SECTION 41-1608; RELATING TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Repeal

3 Section ~~41-1608~~, Arizona Revised Statutes, is repealed.

4 Sec. 2. Title 41, chapter 11, article 1, Arizona Revised Statutes,
5 is amended by adding a new section 41-1608, to read:

6 ~~41-1608.~~ Administration of correctional health care services;
7 definition

8 A. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW, BEGINNING FROM AND AFTER JUNE 30,
9 2023, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ADMINISTER ALL CORRECTIONAL HEALTH CARE
10 SERVICES AND MAY NOT ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH A PRIVATE ENTITY TO
11 ADMINISTER CORRECTIONAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES.

12 B. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "CORRECTIONAL HEALTH CARE
13 SERVICES" INCLUDES ALL MEDICAL, MENTAL HEALTH AND DENTAL SERVICES THAT ARE
14 PROVIDED TO A PRISONER WITHIN A STATE-OWNED AND OPERATED FACILITY.