

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

State of Arizona  
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## **SB 1500**

Introduced by  
Senator Quezada

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.

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3 Section ~~41-1608~~, Arizona Revised Statutes, is repealed.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