

# National/Regional

## Report says most prison AIDS cases in three states

WASHINGTON (AP) — About half the nation's prisons are free of AIDS, and nearly 75 percent of all inmates with the disease have been housed in three mid-Atlantic states, a new federally financed study released Sunday concludes.

The report, the first of national scope on the incidence of the disease in prisons, says that 4 percent of the nation's correctional institutions have 72 percent of all the inmate AIDS cases.

The study found 144 AIDS cases in all of the nation's state and federal prisons, where the inmate population is a half-million. Thirty-five cases were found in 11 of 32 city and county systems surveyed, according to the report, sponsored by the National In-

stitute of Justice in the Justice Department and the American Correctional Association.

Almost all 179 current AIDS cases found by the study in federal, state, county and city jails were contracted from intravenous drug abuse before admission to the jail or prison, the study concluded.

On a cumulative basis, almost three-quarters of the offenders who have had AIDS in state, county and city jails nationwide are in facilities in New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, the report concluded.

"You keep hearing that prisons are breeding grounds for AIDS, but in fact, there are only a very small number of jurisdictions with substantial numbers of AIDS cases, and the vast majority of jurisdictions


have very few or no cases," the report's author, Theodore M. Hammett of the research firm Abt Associates Inc., said in an interview.

The 1985 AIDS rates in most corrections systems where inmates have the disease ranged from five to 50 per 100,000 population. Among the general population, the AIDS rate is 3.4 per 100,000.

Three state prison systems have AIDS rates that are in excess of 30 times that of the general population, the study said. The report categorized the figures by region and did not identify individual systems.

AIDS, or acquired immune deficiency syndrome, is an affliction in which the body's immune system becomes unable to resist disease.

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## Lottery money diverted to pay operating costs

SALEM (AP) — Some Oregon Lottery money earmarked for state economic development projects is being used to cover lottery operating expenses and prize payouts, lottery officials say.

The lottery has been withholding about 20 percent of each quarterly payment to the economic development fund, or about \$1.4 million beginning with the initial payment in mid-1985.

"We operate on economic development money for our working capital," Kent Aldrich, a lottery commissioner said in an interview with the Statesman-Journal newspaper in Salem. "We don't have anyplace else to get it."

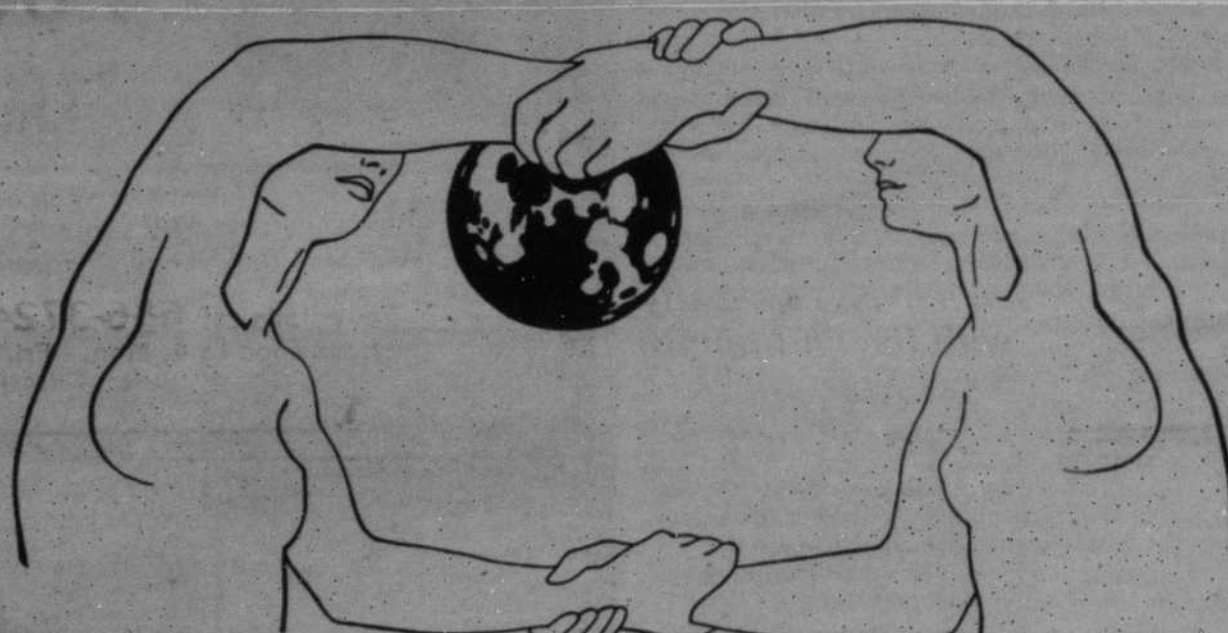
Lottery officials said they have been making up each quarterly shortfall the following quarter, the net effect being to continually roll over the initial \$1.4 million debt.

The lottery's budget director, Steve Caputo, said the decision to hold back money from the quarterly payments was made out of necessity.

"We just flatly said we're going to withhold 20 percent of the current quarterly allotment," Caputo said.

The constitutional amendment that established the Oregon Lottery holds the agency responsible for allocating 34 percent of its revenue to economic development and 50 percent to prizes, leaving no more than 16 percent for administration.

ASUO Women's Task Force presents



**IN THE FACE OF VIOLENCE**  
An Acquaintance Rape Awareness Symposium

**Tuesday, February 18**  
7:00 p.m. EMU Forum Room  
**"Defining Acquaintance Rape"**  
Helena See and Karen Kane of Rape Crisis Network will discuss both marital and date rape. Representatives from Men against Rape will also speak.

**Thursday, February 20**  
6:30 p.m. 150 Geology  
**"Fight Back"**  
April Norman, Campus Security, and Nadia Telsey, Rape Crisis Network, will speak about rape prevention and self-defense.

**Wednesday, February 19**  
7:00 p.m. EMU Forum Room  
**"Personal Perspectives on Rape"**  
Three short films - "The Date", "Just One of the Boys", and "End of the Road" will be shown.  
The films will be followed by rape survivors speaking out about their experiences.

8:00 p.m. EMU Courtyard to UO Cemetery  
**"TAKE BACK THE NIGHT" rally**  
starts with music, songs, and poetry. Following the rally, Project Safe-run dogs will lead the "Take Back the Night" march.

All events are wheelchair accessible, childcare is provided and hearing impaired are accommodated.

**MEN ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND**

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