212	(vi) "Firearm" means the same as that term is defined in Section 76-10-501.
213	[(e)] (vii) "Medicine" means [any] a prescription drug as defined in Title 58, Chapter
214	17b, Pharmacy Practice Act, but does not include [any] a controlled [substances] substance as
215	defined in Title 58, Chapter 37, Utah Controlled Substances Act.
216	[(f)] (viii) "Mental health facility" means the same as that term is defined in Section
217	26B-5-301.
218	[(g)] (ix) "Nicotine product" means the same as that term is defined in Section
219	76-10-101.
220	$[\frac{h}{2}]$ (x) "Offender" means $[\frac{h}{2}]$ an individual in custody at a correctional facility.
221	[(i)] (xi) "Secure area" means the same as that term is defined in Section 76-8-311.1.
222	[(j)] (xii) "Tobacco product" means the same as that term is defined in Section
223	76-10-101.
224	(b) Terms defined in Sections 76-1-101.5 and 76-8-101 apply to this section.
225	(2)(a) Notwithstanding Section 76-10-500, a correctional facility or mental health
226	facility may [provide by rule that no] prohibit a firearm, ammunition, a dangerous weapon, an
227	implement of escape, an explosive, a controlled substance, spirituous or fermented liquor,
228	medicine, or poison [in any quantity may be] from being:
229	[(a)] (i) transported to or [upon] within a correctional facility or mental health facility;
230	[(b)] (ii) sold or given away [at any] to an offender at a correctional facility or mental
231	health facility; <u>or</u>
232	[(c)] (iii) [given to or used by any offender] possessed by an offender or another
233	individual at a correctional facility or mental health facility[; or].
234	[(d) knowingly or intentionally possessed at a correctional or mental health facility.]
235	(b) A correctional facility may prohibit a communication device from being:
236	(i) transported $\hat{\mathbf{H}} \rightarrow [\underline{\mathbf{to} \ \mathbf{or}}] \leftarrow \hat{\mathbf{H}}$ within the correctional facility for the purpose of being sold
236a	to an
237	offender in the correctional facility;
238	(ii) sold or given away to an offender in the correctional facility; or
239	(iii) possessed by an offender or another individual at the correctional facility.
240	(3) It is a defense to [any] a prosecution [under] related to this section [if the accused
241	in] that the actor, in committing the act made criminal by this section with respect to:
242	(a) a correctional facility operated by the Department of Corrections, acted in

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336	(2) An actor commits prohibited communication device in a correctional facility if the
337	actor, without the permission of the correctional facility:
338	(a) knowingly transports a communication device into the correctional facility with the
339	intent to provide or sell the communication device to an offender in the correctional facility;
340	(b) provides or sells a communication device to an offender in the correctional facility;
341	(c)(i) is an offender; and
342	(ii) possesses a communication device in the correctional facility; or
343	(d)(i) subject to Subsection (4), is an individual other than an offender; and
344	(ii) knowingly possesses a communication device Ĥ→ [at] in ←Ĥ the correctional facility.
345	(3)(a) A violation of Subsection (2)(a), (b), or (c) is a third degree felony.
346	(b) A violation of Subsection (2)(d) is a class A misdemeanor.
347	(4)(a) A correctional facility that prohibits an individual other than an offender from
348	possessing a communication device in the correctional facility under Subsection (2)(d) shall
349	post a sign visible to an individual entering the correctional facility that provides the individual
350	with notice that possessing a communication device in the correctional facility is prohibited
351	and the individual may be prosecuted for possessing a communication device.
352	(b) A prosecuting attorney may not prosecute an individual under Subsection (2)(d) if
353	the correctional facility fails to comply with Subsection (4)(a)."