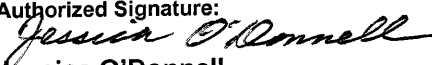


1999 Session		LRB Number -2896/1
FISCAL ESTIMATE DOA-2048 N(R06/99)	X ORIGINAL <input type="checkbox"/> CORRECTED	Bill Number SB 308
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Subject Relating to Health Insurance coverage of nervous and mental disorders, alcoholism, and other drug abuse problems.		Amendment No. if Applicable
		Administrative Rule Number
Fiscal Effect		
State: <input type="checkbox"/> No State Fiscal Effect		
Check columns below only if bill makes a direct appropriation or affects a sum sufficient appropriation.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Appropriation	<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Revenues	<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs - May be possible to Absorb Within Agency's Budget <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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<input type="checkbox"/> Create New Appropriation		<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs
Local: <input type="checkbox"/> No local government costs		
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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate		
<p>This bill removes the specified minimum coverage that a group health insurance policy must provide relating to health insurance coverage of nervous and mental disorders, alcoholism, and other drug abuse problems. The bill also imposes a new requirement that the coverage under group health benefit plans and self-insured health plans be the same as the coverage under those plans for the treatment of physical conditions relating to health insurance coverage of nervous and mental disorders, alcoholism, and other drug problems.</p> <p>In August of each year, the Employee Trust Funds' (ETF) board notifies the Department of Corrections (DOC) of DOC's new rate for the various health care plans for employee health insurance for the following calendar year. ETF also determines the cost (if any) which is paid directly by a DOC employee for the various health care plans.</p> <p>At this time DOC is not able to determine the fiscal impact this bill may or may not have on the Department.</p>		
Long-Range Fiscal Implications		
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