


1999 Session		LRB Number-4047/1
FISCAL ESTIMATE		Bill Number
DOA-2048 N(R06/99)		SB 0314
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL <input type="checkbox"/> UPDATED <input type="checkbox"/> CORRECTED <input type="checkbox"/> SUPPLEMENTAL		Amendment No. if Applicable
Subject Relating to: the involuntary commitment of prisoners for mental health treatment		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"/> Decrease Existing Appropriation <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Create New Appropriation		<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs - May be possible to Absorb Within Agency's Budget <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs
Local: <input type="checkbox"/> No local government costs		
1. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	3. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	5. Types of Local Governmental Units Affected: <input type="checkbox"/> Towns <input type="checkbox"/> Villages <input type="checkbox"/> Cities <input type="checkbox"/> Counties <input type="checkbox"/> Others _____ <input type="checkbox"/> School Districts <input type="checkbox"/> WTCS Districts
2. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	4. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	
Fund Sources Affected <input type="checkbox"/> GPR <input type="checkbox"/> FED <input type="checkbox"/> PRO <input type="checkbox"/> PRS <input type="checkbox"/> SEG <input type="checkbox"/> SEG-S		Affected Chapter 20 Appropriations
Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate		
<p>Current law provides a procedure for the Department to involuntarily commit inmates to a mental health facility for mental health treatment under certain conditions. The total period of time the inmate may be committed may not exceed 180 days in any 365 day period.</p> <p>This bill extends the time of the order of commitment for a state prison inmate from 180 days to a period not to exceed one year.</p> <p>There could be some savings in legal services time to prepare documents for extending commitment orders. However, the total number of inmates that the Department directly seeks commitment orders for is only about a dozen per year, so that the time saved would not be a significant reduction in workload for the Department.</p> <p>As far as can be determined, this bill will have no fiscal impact on the Department.</p>		
Long-Range Fiscal Implications		
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