

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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LRB Number	11-2008/1	Introduction Number	SB-105	Estimate Type	Original
Description Informing correctional officers about inmates with contagious diseases					

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Under current State law, with some specific exceptions, a patient's health care records, as well as the results of a test for the presence of HIV, are released only with the patient's or test subject's consent.

This bill permits health care disclosures about a prisoner to persons designated to have custodial authority over the prisoner or who are responsible for transferring a prisoner to or from a prison or jail if both the following apply 1) the prisoner is found to have a communicable disease or an HIV test conducted on the prisoner was positive for the presence of HIV, and 2) the disclosure is necessary for the health and safety of the prisoner, other prisoners, the person having custodial authority, the person responsible for transferring the prisoner, or an employee of the prison or jail.

This bill will not have a fiscal effect on the Department of Health Services (DHS).

This legislation would apply to county or municipal jails. DHS does not expect the bill to have a fiscal effect on these entities.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications