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## Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Under current law, DOC, with the approval of the Department of Health Services, may transfer a juvenile from a Type 1 juvenile correctional facility to the Mendota Juvenile Treatment Center (MJTC). DHS and DOC coordinate entry to MJTC and ensure the youth transferred to MJTC have mental health issues which are appropriate for the MJTC treatment model with an understanding of the limited beds available. In addition to transfers of juveniles from DOC, this bill allows counties, with approval from DHS, to transfer juveniles from a secured residential care center for children and youth to MJTC.

Currently, DOC receives program revenue fees from counties for juvenile correctional services, including those provided at MJTC. In addition, DOC is budgeted GPR under 20.410(3)(ba) for juvenile corrections services at MJTC. Section 46.057(2) directs DOC to provide GPR and PR funding to DHS for juveniles transferred to MJTC. This bill does not allow DHS to bill counties for juveniles whom counties transfer for treatment at MJTC. In order to accept juveniles referred from counties, DHS would need GPR funding to cover the entire costs of these juveniles. It is indeterminate how much the GPR cost to provide services at MJTC for juveniles transferred from counties.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications