

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE
Fiscal Note



Fiscal Note On: **HB 517** HLS 22RS 742

Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: Creates the Medical Advisory Council	

CORRECTIONS

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Creates and provides for the Medical Advisory Council within the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections

Proposed legislation creates the Medical Advisory Council within the Department of Public Safety & Corrections (DPS&C). Provides for the council to give advice and consent to the Secretary of DPS&C on establishing and prescribing standards for health, medical and dental services for each institution. Provides for DPS&C to hire a statewide medical director.

EXPENDITURES	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
Annual Total						
REVENUES	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

There may be an indeterminable increase in expenditures to the Department of Public Safety & Corrections - Corrections Services (DPS&C) as a result of the creation of the Medical Advisory Council or the hiring of a medical director. DPS&C currently employs a medical director who is responsible for the delivery of medical services to the correctional institutions. The department reports the current medical director's qualifications meet all of the requirements listed in the proposed legislation. However, there may be an indeterminable but likely significant increase in costs to the extent the Medical Advisory Council elects to hire a different medical director for DPS&C.

The proposed legislation also grants the Secretary of DPS&C the authority to contract with consultants to assist the Medical Advisory Council and medical director in the promulgation and review of policies and procedures. There may be an indeterminable but significant increase in costs to the extent the Secretary elects to contract with any consultants.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure.

Senate

Dual Referral Rules

House

13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S & H}

6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}

13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S & H}

6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}

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