

Department of Planning and Budget 2024 Session Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB479E

House of Origin Introduced Substitute Engrossed
Second House In Committee Substitute Enrolled

2. Patron: Coyner

3. Committee: Health and Human Services

4. Title: Physical examination of prisoner; licensed nurse practitioner.

5. Summary: The engrossed bill provides that each person received by the Department of Corrections shall be examined by a licensed physician, licensed nurse practitioner, or a licensed physician assistant upon his arrival, within 30 days prior to any work assignment in food services, medical services, or cosmetological services or a change in work assignment, and at such other times thereafter as may be deemed necessary. Under current law, such examination may be performed only by a licensed physician.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary (see Item 8 below)

8. Fiscal Implications: The Department of Corrections (DOC) reports that this bill is not expected to have a fiscal impact on agency operations.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Corrections.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.