

**Department of Planning and Budget**  
**2003 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number** HB2222

**House of Origin**    ☐ Introduced    ☐ Substitute    ☒ Engrossed

**Second House**    ☐ In Committee    ☐ Substitute    ☐ Enrolled

**2. Patron**        Keister

**3. Committee**

**4. Title**            Financial responsibility of sheriffs and localities for medical treatment of inmates.

**5. Summary/Purpose:** Clarifies that a sheriff, jail superintendent or a locality is not required to pay for the medical treatment of an inmate for an injury, illness, or condition that existed prior to the inmate's commitment to a local or regional facility.

**6. No Fiscal Impact.**

**7. Budget amendment necessary:** No.

**8. Fiscal implications:** According to the Compensation Board, the proposed legislation would not have a fiscal impact since the legislation reflects what is currently practiced at local and regional jails. The Department of Corrections' jail standards requires local and regional jails to address the handling of these medical conditions in its medical cost-pay policy.

**9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected:** Local and regional jails statewide.

**10. Technical amendment necessary:** No.

**11. Other comments:** Similar to SB1169.

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cc: Secretary of Administration