

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

1. Bill Number: HB2346

House of Origin	<input type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
Second House	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

2. Patron: Weatherholtz

3. Committee: Passed Both Houses

4. Title: Duties of the Inspector General for Mental Health, Mental Retardation

5. Summary/Purpose: This bill clarifies the authority of the Office of the Inspector General (OIG) to conduct inspections of mental health services within the five Department of Corrections (DOC) facilities that are also licensed by the Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services (DMHMR/SAS). However, it does not create a mandate for the Inspector General to review care within these DOC-operated facilities.

6. No Fiscal Impact .

7. Budget amendment necessary: No.

8. Fiscal implications: This bill would clarify the role of the OIG so that those programs already licensed as mental health programs could be inspected by the OIG for issues related to access and quality of treatment in these limited correctional institutions. It is difficult to determine the increase in responsibilities that may result from this bill. Should these responsibilities prove to be more than what existing resources can support, additional resources may be required in future biennia.

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: Department of Corrections, Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services, Office of the Inspector General.

10. Technical amendment necessary: No.

11. Other comments: This bill is a companion to SB947.

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