

Department of Planning and Budget
2003 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number SB1169

House of Origin ☒ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron Puckett

3. Committee Rehabilitation & Social Services

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 require 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 HB2222.

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cc: Secretary of Administration