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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

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BILL NUMBER: HB 1329

NOTE PREPARED: Feb 15, 2011

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Liability for County Detainee Health Care Services.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Dermody

FIRST SPONSOR: Sen. Wyss

BILL STATUS: As Passed House

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: Local

Summary of Legislation: This bill allows a county and a health care provider to enter into a reimbursement agreement for a lower reimbursement rate than the statutory rate for health care services provided to individuals subject to lawful detention. The bill removes expiration dates of applicable statutes.

Effective Date: July 1, 2011.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: This bill may decrease local expenditures for health services for county detainees. Actual decreases in expenditures will depend on the extent counties enter into agreements with health care providers to reimburse health care services at a lower reimbursement rate than provided in current statute, either Medicare plus 4% or 65% of the amount charged. Actual decreases in local expenditures is indeterminable.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: Any counties that enter into agreements with health care providers for health care services of county detainees.

Information Sources:

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