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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 7357**

**BILL NUMBER:** HB 1329

**NOTE PREPARED:** Apr 5, 2011

**BILL AMENDED:** Apr 5, 2011

**SUBJECT:** Liability for County Detainee Health Care Services.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Rep. Dermody

**FIRST SPONSOR:** Sen. Wyss

**BILL STATUS:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading - 2<sup>nd</sup> 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:** (Amended) June 29, 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:**

**Fiscal Analyst:** Bill Brumbach, 232-9559.