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Fiscal Note

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 Opp. Chamb. Action:
 Proposed Amd.:
 Sub. Bill For.:

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CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES OR +\$31,361,677 GF EX See Note Page 1 of 1
 Requires the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to provide state inmates housed in local facilities with the same clothing and healthcare they would be provided at a state facility. (8/1/26)
Current law provides for rules relative to the commitment of persons to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; authorizes the Department of Public Safety and Corrections (DPS&C) to assign prisoners under its custody to parish jails. Proposed law retains current law and requires DPS&C to provide all clothing and healthcare products that an inmate would otherwise receive at a state adult penal or correctional institution to an individual subject to confinement in a state adult penal or correctional institution that is confined to a parish jail or institution.

EXPENDITURES	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$31,367,677	\$31,367,677	\$31,367,677	\$31,367,677	\$31,367,677	\$156,838,385
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	
Annual Total						
REVENUES	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

Proposed law will result in an increase of \$31.4 M in SGF expenditures in the Department of Public Safety and Corrections-Corrections Services (DPS&C-CS) for clothing and healthcare products provided to inmates within the custody of DPS&C-CS who are confined within parish jails or institutions. The projected expenditures are associated with providing healthcare and clothing products (medical, pharmaceutical, clothing, and hygiene) to inmates subject to confinement in a state adult penal or correctional institution who are confined to parish jails or institutions. The associated expenditures are as follows (based upon a population of 13,750 state inmates housed in local jails as of 4/01/26):

Items	FY 25 Actual Expenditures
Clothing/Hygiene Products	\$ 6,486,201
Medical/Pharmaceutical Supplies	\$22,024,415
10% Administrative Fee	\$ 2,851,061
Total	\$31,361,677


Note: \$6.25 Daily Rate = \$31,361,677 for 365 Days Per Year for 13,750 inmates

The LFO assumes that these items are currently being purchased by local jails with the daily per diem provided for Local Housing of State Adult Offenders (\$29.39 per offender per day). Proposed law would require DPS&C-CS to purchase these items, which may allow local jails to utilize the existing daily per diem (\$29.39) for other expenditures for housing state offenders. To the extent that the local facility is required to supplement the per diem to purchase these items, then requiring the state to purchase these items will decrease Local Funds expenditures.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure.

Senate	Dual Referral Rules	House
<input type="checkbox"/> 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S & H}		<input type="checkbox"/> 6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}
<input type="checkbox"/> 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S & H}		<input type="checkbox"/> 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}


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