

HF4282 - 0 - Medication Provisions for Detained Persons Mod.

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 Agency: **Corrections Dept**

State Fiscal Impact	Yes	No
Expenditures		X
Fee/Departmental Earnings		X
Tax Revenue		X
Information Technology		X
Local Fiscal Impact		X

This table shows direct impact to state government only. Local government impact, if any, is discussed in the narrative. Reductions shown in the parentheses.

State Cost (Savings)	Biennium			Biennium		
	Dollars in Thousands	FY2025	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Biennial Total			-			-

Full Time Equivalent Positions (FTE)	Biennium			Biennium		
		FY2025	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-

LBO Analyst's Comment

I have reviewed this fiscal note for reasonableness of content and consistency with the LBO's Uniform Standards and Procedures.

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State Cost (Savings) Calculation Details

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*Transfers In/Out and Absorbed Costs are only displayed when reported.

State Cost (Savings) = 1-2		Biennium			Biennium	
Dollars in Thousands	FY2025	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Biennial Total			-			-
1 - Expenditures, Absorbed Costs*, Transfers Out*						
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Biennial Total			-			-
2 - Revenues, Transfers In*						
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Biennial Total			-			-

Bill Description

The bill makes changes to Minnesota Statute 241.021 Subdivision 4F in relation to the provision of medications in state correctional facilities. It requires that incarcerated persons' prescribed medications be verified as current and valid by the correctional facility under a procedure approved by the facility's licensed health care professional. It removes a reference to a Jarvis order and replaces it with an order issued under Minnesota Statutes 253B.092, Subdivision 8. It removes the requirement that the licensed health care professional consult with the licensed health care professional who prescribed the medication. It removes the requirement that the licensed health care professional determines a medication that is at least as effective as the current medication that the incarcerated person is prescribed is available to treat the condition, and the original prescriber approves of the change. It removes a requirement that an incarcerated person provide written notice to the licensed health care professional that they no longer desire to take the medication in question. It adds conforming language requiring that such a declaration be documented in the person's medical records.

Assumptions

The department's Health Services unit does not see a fiscal impact on its operations as a result of this legislation, as the unit notes that the department is not a licensed entity. The department's Office of Legal Affairs concurs with the department's Health Services unit's interpretation of this legislation.

MNIT sees no cost associated with this bill for the department.

Expenditure and/or Revenue Formula

N/A

Long-Term Fiscal Considerations

N/A

Local Fiscal Impact

Unknown

References/Sources

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