

**BILL SUMMARY**  
1<sup>st</sup> Session of the 56<sup>th</sup> Legislature

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>SB 657</b>
<b>Version:</b>	<b>FA1</b>
<b>Request Number:</b>	
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>Establishes specific felony penalties for certain crimes: possible increase in incarceration for DOC</b>

**Research Analysis**

Please see previous summary of this measure.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

The FA1 on SB 657 establishes specific penalties/fines for certain crimes:

Crime	Penalty
Therapeutic deception with a current or former patient	Misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment in county jail up to 1 year, and/or a fine of not more than \$10,000.
Second or subsequent conviction of therapeutic deception with a current or former patient	Felony punishable by imprisonment in the custody of DOC between 2 and 5 years and/or a fine of not more than \$25,000.

The second or subsequent conviction may result in DOC incarceration. This could create an increase in the number of offenders in DOC custody. The exact negative impact for DOC is contingent upon how many people are convicted and if they are sentenced to incarceration.

Currently the daily average incarceration rate for a single person in DOC custody is \$52.24 and the annual is \$19,067.60.

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**Other Considerations**

None.