

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	HB 2795
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Impact:	Counties:

Potential Cost Savings

Research Analysis

HB 2795 provides that a person in custody of a county jail is primarily responsible for payment for their medical care for a self-inflicted injury sustained while in custody or for a preexisting condition. The measure further provides that the custodial county is only liable for the cost of medical care for conditions that are not the result of a self-inflicted injury while in custody or for preexisting conditions.

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Fiscal Analysis

Potential for cost savings to counties is possible to the extent that medical care for persons with self-inflicted injuries is presently being incurred by counties. A precise estimate of savings cannot reliably be made without data on such injuries and medical costs.

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Other Considerations

None.