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Bill Analysis

SB 1568 requires the Department of Corrections to pay the per diem rate for prisoners in county jails requiring medical care in the event the Department fails to schedule housing of requested offenders to the county for each requested offender. The county jail must have two or more documented attempts at securing overflow population from the Department.

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Fiscal Analysis

FY'21 Impact: See comments

Full Year Impact: See comments

Regarding the overflow housing of offenders, if DOC fails to notify or fails to house offenders when requested by a county then the Department is required to pay the contracted rate to the county or private prison for those offenders until they are transported for housing in the requesting institution. The bill would require DOC to pay facilities for housing offenders who are not being housed at that facility. The daily contracted rate for county jails is \$27/inmate. FY'19 contracted daily rate for private prisons is \$44-\$58/inmate.

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