

**BILL SUMMARY**  
1<sup>st</sup> Session of the 57<sup>th</sup> Legislature

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>HB 1927</b>
<b>Version:</b>	<b>CS</b>
<b>Request Number:</b>	<b>8099</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>Increases a felony maximum sentence, possible costs for DOC</b>

**Research Analysis**

The committee substitute to HB 1927 lowers the term of imprisonment for a person who commits assault and battery upon medical care providers from 2 years imprisonment to 1 year imprisonment. The measure increases the term of imprisonment for a person who commits aggravated assault and battery upon medical care providers from not more than 1 year imprisonment to not more than 5 years imprisonment. The measure amends the definition of “medical care provider” to include laboratory technicians and radiologic technologists.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

HB 1927 increase increases a felony maximum sentence and increases the type of medical provider eligible to be charged, this could create possible costs for DOC in order to accommodate longer sentences. The overall impact is dependent upon how many people are ultimately convicted of the crime and the length of their sentences.

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**Other Considerations**

None.