

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	HB1633
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Impact:	Counties: Potential Cost Savings

Research Analysis

HB 1633 provides that a person in the custody of the county jail is responsible for payment of the cost of medical care provided to the person for any self-inflicted injury sustained while in the custody of the county jail or a condition that was preexisting prior to the arrest of the person. The measure allows the custodial county to seek reimbursement from a person being held in custody and receiving medical care and treatment.

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Fiscal Analysis

HB 1633 in its current form includes provisions that present the potential for cost savings to counties, 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 associated medical costs. The measure is not expected to have a direct fiscal impact on the state budget or state revenues.

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Other Considerations

None.