

Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations
Senator Tracy Potter, Chairman

Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation
Dave Krabbenhoft, Director of Administration

The Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (DOCR) does not support the proposed legislation that would require the DOCR to reimburse correctional facilities for inmate medical or health care expenditures in excess of \$10,000.

- The DOCR currently pays for all medical or health care expenditures in excess of \$150 per month for DOCR inmates housed in county or regional correctional facilities. This practice will continue.
- Fiscal impact of the proposed legislation is unknown.
- No appropriation is attached to the proposed legislation. The DOCR medical budget is stressed. Additional financial obligations will add strain to the budget thus impacting the DOCR's ability to provide mandated health care to those sentenced to and incarcerated by the DOCR.
- The proposed legislation makes no distinction as to the responsible jurisdiction of the inmate thus making DOCR the responsible party for payment of all inmate health care expenditures in excess of \$10,000. (federal inmates, out-of-state inmates)