



# House of Representatives

General Assembly

**File No. 739**

January Session, 2009

House Bill No. 6342

*House of Representatives, April 20, 2009*

The Committee on Judiciary reported through REP. LAWLOR of the 99th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the bill ought to pass.

## ***AN ACT CONCERNING DISEASE PREVENTION IN THE CORRECTIONAL SYSTEM.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) The Commissioner of  
2 Correction shall develop and implement policies and procedures to  
3 reduce the incidence and transmission of infectious and communicable  
4 diseases in the correctional system.

5 (b) Not later than February 3, 2010, the Commissioner of Correction  
6 shall report to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly  
7 on the judiciary in accordance with section 11-4a of the general statutes  
8 on the implementation and effectiveness of such policies and  
9 procedures.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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**JUD**      *Joint Favorable*

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**OFA Fiscal Note**

**State Impact:**

<b>Agency Affected</b>	<b>Fund-Effect</b>	<b>FY 10 \$</b>	<b>FY 11 \$</b>
Correction, Dept.	GF - Cost	Potential	Potential

Note: GF=General Fund

**Municipal Impact:** None

**Explanation**

The bill requires the Department of Correction (DOC) to develop and implement policies and procedures to reduce the incidence and transmission of infectious diseases in DOC facilities. To the extent that DOC expands its current infectious diseases program as a result of the bill, additional resources would be needed the degree of which cannot be determined pending the report to be provided by the Commissioner of DOC to the Judiciary Committee.

**The Out Years**

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would continue into the future subject to inflation.

**OLR Bill Analysis**

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**SUMMARY:**

This bill requires the correction commissioner to develop and implement policies and procedures to reduce the incidence and transmission of infectious and communicable diseases. By February 3, 2010, she must report to the Judiciary Committee on the implementation and effectiveness of these policies and procedures.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon passage

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Judiciary Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 43    Nay 0    (03/31/2009)