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Judiciary Committee

AN ACT CONCERNING PAYMENTS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION TO A MUNICIPALITY THAT PROVIDES AMBULANCE SERVICES ON BEHALF OF A CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

SUMMARY: By law, the Department of Correction (DOC) may transfer a correctional facility inmate who requires hospitalization for medical care to a hospital with facilities for such care.

This act requires the DOC commissioner to revise the department's payment methodology before October 1, 2019, for ambulance services a municipality provides to transfer such an inmate to a hospital for medical care. The revision must ensure that if the inmate does not have health insurance, DOC will reimburse the municipality for the ambulance services at the same rate it is contractually obligated to pay non-municipal ambulance service providers.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2019