OLR Bill Analysis
sSB 1114

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 an inmate in a correctional facility who requires hospitalization for medical care to a hospital with facilities for such care.

This bill requires the DOC commissioner, before October 1, 2019, to revise the department’s payment methodology for ambulance services a municipality provides to an inmate who requires transfer to a hospital for medical care. The revision must ensure that if the inmate does not have private 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

COMMITTEE ACTION

Judiciary Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute
Yea 34 Nay 3 (04/08/2019)