

**2015 Legislature - Operating Budget
Transaction Compare - House Structure
Between 16GovAmd+ and House Fin2**

Numbers and Language Differences Agencies: Corr
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Agency: Department of Corrections

	Column	Trans Type	Total Expenditure	Personal Services	Travel	Services	Commodities	Capital Outlay	Grants	Misc	PFT	PPT	TMP
Health and Rehabilitation Services													
Physical Health Care													
AMD: Reduce Authority for Projected Cost Savings Due to Medicaid Expansion	16GovAmd+	Dec	-4,108.2	0.0	0.0	-4,108.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
<i>The Physical Health Care component provides essential medical care to offenders committed to the custody of the department as required by statute. This component has continued to grow to a budget exceeding \$37 million with more than 139 employees and contract providers.</i>													
<i>This reduction is available due to the Medicaid expansion which will expand eligibility to cover adults with incomes up to 133% of the federal poverty level. The US Governmental Accountability Office (GAO) has identified approximately 80-90% of the inmate population as meeting the income eligibility criteria for Medicaid. This expansion may allow approximately \$7.5 million in expenditures to be covered by federal Medicaid rather than state funds based on the US GAO identifying 80-90% of the population as being eligible.</i>													
<i>The Department of Health and Social Services and Department of Law are cooperatively working with the Department of Corrections to amend 7 AAC 105.110(6) which disqualified an individual who is in the custody of federal, state or local law enforcement, including a juvenile in a detention facility from receiving Medicaid. This regulation will need to be clarified and changed to allow the inmate population to be eligible.</i>													
<i>Costs not covered by Medicaid could potentially require a supplemental budget increment as essential medical services provided to offenders is required under statute.</i>													
1004 Gen Fund (UGF)			-4,108.2										
Replace UGF with FY16 PFD Criminal Funds	House Fin2	FndChg	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
<i>Permanent Fund Dividend (PFD) criminal funds are available for appropriation due to the number of convicted felons and third time misdemeanants who are ineligible to receive a PFD. This fund source change will replace a portion of the appropriated general fund authorization with PFD criminal funds due to increase in FY2016.</i>													
1004 Gen Fund (UGF)			-2,850.0										
1171 PFD Crim (DGF)			2,850.0										
* Allocation Difference *			4,108.2	0.0	0.0	4,108.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
** Appropriation Difference **			4,108.2	0.0	0.0	4,108.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
*** Agency Difference ***			4,108.2	0.0	0.0	4,108.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
**** All Agencies Difference ****			4,108.2	0.0	0.0	4,108.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0

Column Definitions

16GovAmd+ (16Governor's Amended +) -

House Fin2 (FY16 House Finance) - The version of the FY2016 operating bill adopted by the House Finance Committee.