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Senate Bill 827

Sponsor: Senator Jack Welborn

Committee: Criminal Justice, Urban Affairs, and Economic Development

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SUMMARY OF SENATE BILL 827 as introduced 4-27-88:

The bill would amend the Department of Corrections (DOC) Act to require that, upon arrival at a DOC reception center, all convicted prisoners undergo a physical examination to test for the antibody to HTLV III (also known as AIDS-related virus). If a prisoner tested positive for the antibody, or if he or she tested positive and was diagnosed as having acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS) or AIDS-related complex, the DOC assistant director for the Bureau of Penal Institutions would have to ensure all of the following:

- That the health and safety of all prisoners in a correctional facility were protected.
- That HTLV III was not transmitted to other prisoners in the facility.
- That all prisoners who tested positive for the HTLV III antibody, or were diagnosed as having AIDS or AIDS-related complex, received counseling regarding AIDS and AIDS-related complex, including treatment, transmission, and protective measures.

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FISCAL IMPACT

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