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HIV INFO TO COUNTY JAILS

House Bill 5578
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A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 5578 AS INTRODUCED 2-14-96

Currently, when a person who has been arrested and charged with violations of the Michigan Penal Code pertaining to various offenses that may have involved sexual penetration or exposure to body fluids is bound over to circuit court or convicted of an offense, the court is required by the Public Health Code to order that the defendant be examined or tested for venereal disease, hepatitis B infection, and HIV or HIV anti-bodies. Upon sentencing or if an order of disposition is made, the examination and test results are made part of the court record. If the defendant is then placed in the custody of the Department of Corrections, the court must transmit a copy of the examination and test results along with other medical information to the Department of Corrections.

House Bill 5578 would expand this provision to include a defendant placed in the custody of a county jail. The bill would amend the Public Health Code to require the court to transmit a copy of the examination and test results and other medical records to the county sheriff in charge of the county jail and to each of the local correctional officers employed in the jail.

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