

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

SB 488

Relating to immunization against influenza for incarcerated persons

SB 488 requires the Department of Corrections to offer, annually, an appointment to each adult in custody to receive a flu vaccination at no cost. The adult in custody may decline the offer.

The Department of Corrections estimates that the measure will increase the number of adults in custody receiving the flu vaccine each year. The recommended amendment adds a General Fund appropriation of \$114,182 to the Department's budget to pay for the additional vaccines.

The Public Safety Subcommittee recommends SB 488 be amended by the -A3 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.