

BDR 40-748 SB 419(R1)

UNSOLICITED EXECUTIVE AGENCY FISCAL NOTE

AGENCY'S ESTIMATES

Date Prepared: May 15, 2023

Agency Submitting: Department of Corrections

Items of Revenue or Expense, or Both	Fiscal Year 2022-23	Fiscal Year 2023-24	Fiscal Year 2024-25	Effect on Future Biennia
Electronic Health Records system (Expense)		\$3,941,667	\$725,000	\$1,450,000
Total	0	\$3,941,667	\$725,000	\$1,450,000

Explanation

(Use Additional Sheets of Attachments, if required)

The agency has reviewed BDR 40-748 SB 419 (R1) and determined there will be a fiscal impact on the department. Sections 6 and 63 of this bill requires all governmental agencies, health care providers and insurers to maintain, transmit and exchange information electronically, and establishes beginning the date of July 1, 2024, for hospitals and physician group practices and July 1, 2025, for governmental entities, other health care providers, insurers and pharmacy benefit managers and other insurance administrators.

The Nevada Department of Corrections currently operates the Prison Medical division (Budget Account 3706) without the use of Electronic Health Records, or EHR. All medical and dental patient charting and associated documentation is done manually on paper. To comply with the bill as revised, the Department of Corrections would need to acquire an Electronic Health Records system.

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