

BDR 40-331
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LOCAL GOVERNMENT
FISCAL NOTE

AGENCY'S ESTIMATES

Date Prepared: February 14, 2023

Agency Submitting: Humboldt County

Items of Revenue or Expense, or Both	Fiscal Year 2022-23	Fiscal Year 2023-24	Fiscal Year 2024-25	Effect on Future Biennia
Total	0	0	0	0

Explanation

(Use Additional Sheets of Attachments, if required)

Please see attached document. At this time we are unable to calculate the fiscal impact to our detention center.

Name Damon Kuskie

Title Undersheriff

DESCRIPTION OF FISCAL EFFECT

BDR/Bill/Amendment Number: BDR 40-331

Name of Agency: Humboldt County Sheriff's Office

Division/Department: Detention Division

Date: February 13, 2023

1. Based upon our current medical staff and arrangements with HGH, we would more than likely have to find new medical providers that are willing and capable of dealing with suboxone and detox drugs. We are not currently prescribing drug withdrawal medication. The prior Captain was working on a quote with a medical provider out of Elko. It was expected to be approximately **\$250,000 per year**, which covered a doctor overseeing two nurses. We would need to do some calculating to see if this is a good deal or not based upon our expenditures.

2. Costs from our local pharmacy for Suboxone ranges from **\$82.00 to \$350 for a 30 day supply**. We are not sure how we could calculate an annual cost for inmate usage.

3. Additionally the law requires for "regular education, counseling, and other desirable treatments" for opiate dependency, along with medication. In the time allotted, I have no way of being able accurately calculate a cost to bring in a substance abuse counselor. Even part time or virtually, I would assume this would be over **\$50,000 per year**.