

# MEMORANDUM

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**TO:** Members of the Joint Budget Committee

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**SUBJECT:** Comeback for the Department of Corrections

**DATE:** Feb. 1, 2016

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During the staff supplemental presentation for the Department of Corrections, the Committee approved consolidation of two line items that pay for external medical expenditures for inmates, *Purchase of Medical Services from Other Medical Facilities* and *Catastrophic Medical Expenses*. The FY 2015-16 Long Bill contains the following footnote, which attaches to each of these appropriations and allows the Department of Corrections to transfer spending authority between the lines:

- 4 Department of Corrections, Institutions, Medical Services Subprogram, Purchases of Medical Services from Other Medical Facilities; Catastrophic Medical Expenses -- The Department of Corrections is authorized to transfer up to 20.0 percent of the total appropriation for Purchases of Medical Services from Other Medical Facilities between these line items.

In view of the consolidation, this footnote is no longer necessary and staff recommends that it be deleted.