

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

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<b>Action:</b>	Do Pass and Be Placed on the Consent Calendar
<b>Vote:</b>	9 - 0 - 0
<b>Yeas:</b>	Boone, Cowan, Dembrow, Freeman, Huffman, Maurer, Olson, VanOrman, Tomei
<b>Nays:</b>	0
<b>Exc.:</b>	0
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<b>Meeting Dates:</b>	5/18

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Authorizes Department of Corrections (DOC) to lease to the Department of Human Services (DHS) all or part of the real property known as the Milliron Road Site. Permits DHS to build, own and operate on the property a hospital to provide diagnosis and evaluation, medical care, detoxification, social services, rehabilitation and other services to individuals committed to DHS or the state hospital. Authorizes departments to enter into agreement transferring hospital ownership from DHS to DOC. Declares an emergency; effective upon passage.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Provisions of the measure

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:** The Department of Corrections (DOC) owns nearly 250 acres of land south of Junction City. DOC plans to build a large correctional facility on the south portion of the site. Senate Bill 166A clarifies DOC's authority to lease the land and allow DHS to build and operate a state hospital on the site. Department of Justice recommended that DOC request specific statutory authority to lease the site so there would be no delays in building the hospital. The measure also allows DHS to transfer ownership of state hospital buildings to DOC at a later date with the Governor's approval.