

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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Bill Type and Number: 2020-404

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Council President at the request of the Mayor

Date of Introduction: July 28, 2020

Committee(s) of Reference: NCSPHS, F

Date of Analysis: July 29, 2020

Type of Action: Agreement authorization and designation of oversight agency

Bill Summary: This bill authorizes a Cooperative Agreement for Medical Examiner services between the City of Jacksonville and Centurion, LLC. pursuant to its contract with the Florida Department of Corrections to provide healthcare services. The District 4 Medical Examiner's Office will provide oversight.

Background Information: The purpose of this legislation is to reimburse Duval County for autopsy services to inmates under the control of the Florida Department of Corrections for facilities in Florida Department of Law Enforcement Region 2 for which the District IV Medical Examiner's Office has jurisdiction. Duval County has allocated the annual salary for the Medical Examiner's Office and Centurion, LLC. will reimburse Duval County for the value of the District IV Medical Examiner's services it receives. The Cooperative Agreement will be in effect for three years from October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2023.

Policy Impact Area: Medical Examiner autopsy services

Fiscal Impact: The impact of not providing this service is an estimated loss of more than \$120,000 in revenue.

Analyst: Hampsey