

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2021-512

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Council President Newby

Date of Introduction: July 27, 2021

Committee(s) of Reference: F

Date of Analysis: July 29, 2021

Type of Action: Appropriation

Bill Summary: The bill appropriates \$14,970,420 from a designated Council Contingency account for the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office to the Sheriff's Inmate Health Care Contract within the JSO's Department of Corrections budget.

Background Information: The appropriation provides funding for FY21-22 for the City's contract with Armor Correctional Health Services, Inc. for the provision of medical and mental health care services to inmates of the Pre-Trial Detention Center. Normally the funding for this program would be appropriated in the annual budget ordinance, but this year a council member's employer has a contract with Armor Correctional Health Services that would constitute a conflict of interest preventing him from voting on the budget. By appropriating the contract funding via separate legislation, the council member can abstain from voting on this bill and can vote without conflict on the budget ordinance.

Policy Impact Area: Inmate health care; conflict of interest

Fiscal Impact: The bill appropriates \$14,970,420 to fund the inmate health care service contract.

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