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Fiscal Effect					
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2. Decrease Costs 4. Decrea	sive Mandatory Towns Village	Cities			
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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Under current law, a prisoner who throws or expels specified bodily substances at an officer or other person in a prison or facility may be ordered by a court to undergo testing for communicable diseases. This bill extends court-ordered communicable disease testing to criminal defendants who throw or expel specified bodily substances at or toward a public safety worker or prosecutor.

The Department of Justice (DOJ) employs attorneys and law enforcement personnel who have contact with or are in proximity to criminal defendants. To the extent that a DOJ employee is exposed to bodily substances thrown or expelled by a criminal defendant, the department will avoid workers compensation costs for medical testing or prophylactic treatments for the employee if the criminal defendant is required to undergo testing and the testing results are negative. The number of times this situation can be expected to occur is unknown, as is the amount of the avoided costs per event.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications