

Department of Legislative Services  
Maryland General Assembly  
2024 Session

FISCAL AND POLICY NOTE  
Third Reader

House Bill 203

(Chair, Judiciary Committee)(By Request - Departmental  
- Office of Crime Prevention, Youth, and Victim  
Services)

Judiciary

Judicial Proceedings

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Correctional Services - Local Detention Centers - Reporting on Opioid Use  
Disorder

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This departmental bill repeals duplicative items from inclusion in the Governor’s Office of Crime Prevention and Policy’s (GOCPP, formerly the Governor’s Office of Crime Prevention, Youth, and Victim Services) annual report to the General Assembly on opioid use disorder (OUD) treatment by individual local correctional facilities.

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Fiscal Summary

**State Effect:** None. The change is procedural in nature and does not materially affect governmental finances.

**Local Effect:** None. The change is procedural in nature and does not materially affect local government finances.

**Small Business Effect:** GOCPP has determined that this bill has minimal or no impact on small business (attached). The Department of Legislative Services concurs with this assessment.

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Analysis

**Current Law/Background:** Chapter 532 of 2019 established programs for OUD screening, evaluations, and treatment in local correctional facilities and the Baltimore Pre-Trial Complex. Under Chapter 532, GOCPP must report 18 specified

data points received from local correctional facilities to the General Assembly by November 1 of each year. The fiscal 2023 report filed by GOCPP can be located [here](#).

GOCPP created a data definitions and report guide to aid correctional facilities in submitting data. In doing so, four data points were identified as redundant. GOCPP advises that the bill is intended to mitigate the administrative burden on local correctional facilities by striking data reporting redundancies.

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### **Additional Information**

**Recent Prior Introductions:** Similar legislation has not been introduced within the last three years.

**Designated Cross File:** SB 282 (Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee)(By Request - Departmental - Office of Crime Prevention, Youth, and Victim Services) - Judicial Proceedings.

**Information Source(s):** Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Frederick, and Montgomery counties; Governor's Office of Crime Prevention and Policy; Department of Legislative Services

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## **ANALYSIS OF ECONOMIC IMPACT ON SMALL BUSINESSES**

**TITLE OF BILL:** Correctional Services – Local Detention Centers – Reporting on Opioid Use Disorder

**BILL NUMBER:** HB0203

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### **PART A. ECONOMIC IMPACT RATING**

This agency estimates that the proposed bill:

WILL HAVE MINIMAL OR NO ECONOMIC IMPACT ON MARYLAND SMALL BUSINESS

**OR**

WILL HAVE MEANINGFUL ECONOMIC IMPACT ON MARYLAND SMALL BUSINESSES

### **PART B. ECONOMIC IMPACT ANALYSIS**

N/A.