

At its May 2022 meeting, the Joint Legislative Budget Committee considered the following issues:

Executive Session

**Arizona Department of Corrections – Review of Inmate Healthcare Contract per A.R.S. § 38-431.03A2** – An FY 2022 General Appropriation Act footnote requires ADC to submit any proposed change to its inmate healthcare contracted rates to the Committee for review. The Committee gave a favorable review of the department's proposed new vendor contract. The Committee included a provision requiring the department to submit a report to the JLBC explaining how this contract will improve inmate healthcare outcomes and address the ongoing Parsons v. Shinn litigation. The Committee also included a provision stating that a favorable review does not constitute endorsement of adding funding to ADC's budget for this purpose.