

ARKANSAS SENATE
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Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 390

REGARDING A MENTAL HEALTH EXAMINATION OF A DEFENDANT.

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 390

Amend Senate Bill No. 390 as originally introduced:

Page 3, delete lines 17 through 19 and substitute:

"(i)(1) A person or entity that provides treatment under this subchapter may impose a charge for the cost of the treatment."

AND

Page 3, delete line 21 and substitute "may not exceed the actual cost of the treatment."

AND

Page 3, delete line 24 and substitute "costs of treatment under this subchapter."

AND

Page 3, delete lines 25 through 28 and substitute:

"(B) Rules establishing reasonable charges for costs of treatment under this subchapter shall:

(1) Provide for postponing the collection of the charges based on clinical considerations or the patient's inability to pay, or both; and

(2) Waive charges for treatment of defendants who plead guilty or nolo contendere or are found guilty at trial."

AND

Page 4, delete line 5 and substitute:

"charges for patient treatment."

AND

Page 4, line 7 delete "estate of the patient" and substitute "estate of the patient for"



AND

Page 4, delete lines 14 through 16 and substitute:

"(2) Rules establishing reasonable charges shall:

(A) Provide for postponing the collection of charges based on clinical considerations or the patient's inability to pay, or both; and

(B) Waive charges for treatment of defendants who plead guilty or nolo contendere or are found guilty at trial."

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____

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