

State of Arkansas  
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By: Senator Scott

SENATE BILL 450

"AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE MEDICAL AND DENTAL EXPENSES OF PERSONS WHO HAVE BEEN COMMITTED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION AND WHO ARE BEING HELD IN LOCAL DETENTION FACILITIES SHALL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. When any person is sentenced to the Arkansas Department of Correction and such person is being held in local detention facilities and such person requires medical or dental treatment, it is the responsibility of the Department of Correction to pay for such medical and dental expenses. Provided, except in the case of emergencies, local authorities holding any such person shall notify the Department of Correction of the medical or dental needs of an inmate before the medical or dental service is provided. Failure to so notify the Department of Correction shall relieve the Department of any responsibility for paying the cost of such medical and dental services.

SECTION 2. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

