

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2596

5 By: Representatives Womack, Milligan, Hickinbotham
6 By: Senator Hunter
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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10 AN ACT TO PROVIDE COUNTIES AND CITIES WITH A
11 RIGHT TO SEEK REIMBURSEMENT FOR THE FINANCIAL
12 COST OF MEDICAL EXPENSES OF CRIMINALS; AND FOR
13 OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 AN ACT TO ALLOW COUNTIES AND CITIES TO
17 SEEK REIMBURSEMENT FOR THE COST OF
18 MEDICAL EXPENSES OF CRIMINALS IN THE
19 COUNTY OR CITY JAIL.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 12, Chapter 41, Subchapter 5, is
25 amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

26 12-41-512. Reimbursement for medical expenses for prisoners in county
27 jails.

28 Any county or city that operates a jail facility, and which is
29 otherwise obligated by law to pay for the medical expenses of prisoners,
30 shall have a cause of action against a prisoner for reimbursement of actual
31 medical expenses paid by the county or city to the extent that the medical
32 expenses are incurred for the treatment of injuries that were sustained
33 during, or are related to, the commission of a crime.
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35 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 12, Chapter 41, Subchapter 4, is
36 amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

1 12-41-405. Reimbursement for medical expenses for prisoners in city
2 jails.

3 Any county or city that operates a jail facility, and which is
4 otherwise obligated by law to pay for the medical expenses of prisoners,
5 shall have a cause of action against a prisoner for reimbursement of actual
6 medical expenses paid by the county or city to the extent that the medical
7 expenses are incurred for the treatment of injuries that were sustained
8 during, or are related to, the commission of a crime.

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10 /s/ Womack, et al.
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