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For An Act To Be Entitled

14 AN ACT CONCERNING COUNTY JAIL REIMBURSEMENT FOR THE
15 HOUSING OF INMATES BY THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION OR
16 THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY CORRECTION; AND FOR OTHER
17 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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22 THE HOUSING OF INMATES BY THE DEPARTMENT
23 OF CORRECTION OR THE DEPARTMENT OF
24 COMMUNITY CORRECTION.
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27 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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29 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 12-27-114(c), concerning the rules adopted
30 by the Board of Corrections to reimburse a county jail for housing a state
31 inmate, is amended to read as follows:

32 (c)(1) The Board of Corrections shall adopt ~~regulations~~ rules by which
33 the Department of Correction or the Department of Community Correction may
34 reimburse any county, which is required to retain an inmate awaiting delivery
35 to the custody of either the Department of Correction or the Department of
36 Community Correction for more than ~~thirty (30)~~ twenty-one (21) days or upon



1 receipt of a correct sentencing order, whichever occurs first, for the actual
 2 costs paid for any emergency medical care for physical injury or illness of
 3 the inmate retained under this section if the physical injury or illness is
 4 directly related to the incarceration and the county is required by law to
 5 provide the emergency medical care for inmates in the county jail.

6 (2) The Director of the Department of Correction or his or her
 7 designee or the Director of the Department of Community Correction or his or
 8 her designee may accept custody of any inmate as soon as possible upon
 9 request of the county upon determining that the inmate is required to have
 10 extended medical care.

11 (3) Reimbursements for emergency medical care under this
 12 subsection shall be subject to the prior approval of the emergency medical
 13 care by the Department of Correction or the Department of Community
 14 Correction.

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