

ENROLLED ACT NO. 13, SENATE

FIFTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING
2008 BUDGET SESSION

AN ACT relating to hospitalization of mentally ill persons; limiting the costs that a county or the state may be required to pay for persons detained to determine whether the person is mentally ill and in need of involuntary hospitalization; and providing for an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:

Section 1. W.S. 25-10-112(a)(i) and by creating a new subsection (f) is amended to read:

25-10-112. Liability for costs of detention, involuntary hospitalization and proceedings therefor.

(a) Subject to the provisions of subsections (d) and (e) of this section, the county in which a person is detained or in which involuntary hospitalization proceedings are brought shall pay the costs of:

(i) The first seventy-two (72) hours of detention, in addition to any Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday that falls within the seventy-two (72) hours, pursuant to W.S. 25-10-109, including costs of medical treatment for those conditions: ~~demanded~~

(A) That resulted in the emergency detention of the person; or

(B) That are attributable to affirmative actions taken by the person that have placed the person in danger of suicide or serious bodily harm and require immediate medical attention.†

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(f) For purposes of this section, "costs" shall not include the expenses for any medical procedures that are not:

(i) Related to the assessment of or necessary treatment for the suspected mental illness; or

(ii) Otherwise specified in paragraph (a)(i) of this section.

Section 2. This act is effective July 1, 2008.

(END)

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Governor

TIME APPROVED: _____

DATE APPROVED: _____

I hereby certify that this act originated in the Senate.

Chief Clerk