

SENATE FILE NO. SF0159

Emergency detention-county costs.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Ross and Nicholas and
Representative(s) Buchanan and Simpson

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to involuntary hospitalization proceedings;
2 specifying that the county shall be responsible for costs
3 of emergency detentions during the first seventy-two hours
4 of detention; and providing for an effective date.

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

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 25-10-112(c)(intro) and (e) is
9 amended to read:

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11 **25-10-112. Liability for costs of detention,**
12 **involuntary hospitalization and proceedings therefor.**

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14 (c) Subject to the provisions of subsections (d) and
15 (e) of this section, if continued emergency detention is
16 ordered pursuant to W.S. 25-10-109(k)(iii), the county's

1 liability for any costs of detention, treatment or
2 transportation shall ~~at that time~~ terminate after the first
3 seventy-two (72) hours of detention, in addition to any
4 Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday that falls within the
5 seventy-two (72) hours, and the department shall be
6 responsible for those costs after the expiration of the
7 county's responsibility for payments of the costs. The
8 county attorney shall notify the department of the
9 continued emergency detention order within twenty-four (24)
10 hours. All costs of treatment, transportation and continued
11 emergency detention incurred after the ~~continued emergency~~
12 ~~detention order~~ first seventy-two (72) hours of detention,
13 in addition to any Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday that
14 falls within the seventy-two (72) hours, shall be paid by:

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16 (e) When a person is detained under W.S. 25-10-109,
17 the county in which the person resided shall be liable for
18 costs of treatment for the first seventy-two (72) hours of
19 detention, in addition to any Saturday, Sunday or legal
20 holiday that falls within the seventy-two (72) hours. ~~, or~~
21 ~~until continued emergency detention is ordered, whichever~~
22 ~~occurs first.~~ If the person remains in detention after the
23 hearing pursuant to W.S. 25-10-109(k)(iii), the department
24 shall directly, or under contract with local providers,

1 provide psychiatric treatment until the person is released
2 from detention or involuntary commitment is ordered,
3 subject to payment of costs as provided in subsections (c)
4 and (e) of this section.

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6 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2007.

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8 (END)