



March 23, 1999

**ENGROSSED  
SENATE BILL No. 85**

DIGEST OF SB85 (Updated March 16, 1999 4:52 pm - DI 76)

**Citations Affected:** IC 11-12.

**Synopsis:** County jail inmate medical costs. Provides that the medical care expenses of a person committed to a county jail by another county are the responsibility of the committing county.

**Effective:** Upon passage.

**Wheeler, Meeks C, Meeks R**  
(HOUSE SPONSORS — STURTZ, DILLON)

January 6, 1999, read first time and referred to Committee on Governmental and Regulatory Affairs.

February 25, 1999, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.

March 2, 1999, read second time, ordered engrossed.

March 3, 1999, engrossed.

March 4, 1999, read third time, passed. Yeas 47, nays 0.

**HOUSE ACTION**

March 8, 1999, read first time and referred to Committee on Courts and Criminal Code.

March 22, 1999, amended, reported — Do Pass.

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First Regular Session 111th General Assembly (1999)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 1998 General Assembly.

## ENGROSSED SENATE BILL No. 85

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning corrections.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 11-12-5-6 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
2 AS A **NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE**  
3 **UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 6. (a) As used in this section, "medical care**  
4 **expenses" refers to expenses relating to the following services**  
5 **provided to a county jail inmate:**  
6 (1) **Medical care.**  
7 (2) **Dental care.**  
8 (3) **Eye care.**  
9 (4) **Any other health care related service.**  
10 (b) **The medical care expenses of a person committed to a county**  
11 **jail by another county are the responsibility of the committing**  
12 **county.**  
13 (c) **The medical care expenses of a person committed to a county**  
14 **jail by the department of correction are the responsibility of the**  
15 **department of correction.**

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## COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. President: The Senate Committee on Governmental and Regulatory Affairs, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 85, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Delete the title and insert the following:

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning corrections.

Page 1, delete lines 1 through 15.

Delete pages 2 through 4.

Page 5, delete lines 1 through 34, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 1. IC 11-2-5-6 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 6. (a) As used in this section, "medical care expenses" refers to expenses relating to the following services provided to a county jail inmate:**

- (1) Medical care.
- (2) Dental care.
- (3) Eye care.
- (4) Any other health care related service.

**(b) The medical care expenses of a person committed to a county jail by another county are the responsibility of the committing county.**

**(c) The medical care expenses of a person committed to a county jail by the department of correction are the responsibility of the department of correction."**

Re-number all SECTIONS consecutively.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 85 as introduced.)

MERRITT, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0.



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SENATE MOTION

Mr. President: I move that Senators Meeks R and Meeks C be added as coauthors of Senate Bill 85.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Courts and Criminal Code, to which was referred Senate Bill 85, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 1, delete "IC 11-2-5-6" and insert "IC 11-12-5-6".

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 85 as printed February 26, 1999.)

DVORAK, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 13, nays 0.

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