

ORIGINAL SENATE  
FILE NO. 0159

ENROLLED ACT NO. 27, SENATE

FIFTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING  
2007 GENERAL SESSION

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

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

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

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

(c) Subject to the provisions of subsections (d) and (e) of this section, if continued emergency detention is ordered pursuant to W.S. 25-10-109(k)(iii), the county's liability for any costs of detention, treatment or transportation shall ~~at that time~~ terminate and after the first seventy-two (72) hours of detention, in addition to any Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday. The department shall be responsible for those costs after the expiration of the county's responsibility for payments of the costs. The county attorney shall notify the department of the continued emergency detention order or involuntary hospitalization order within twenty-four (24) hours. All costs of treatment, transportation and continued emergency detention incurred after the ~~continued emergency detention order~~ first seventy-two (72) hours of detention, in addition to any Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, shall be paid by:

(e) When a person is detained under W.S. 25-10-109, the county in which the person resided shall be liable for costs of treatment for the first seventy-two (72) hours of detention, in addition to any Saturday, Sunday or legal

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holiday that falls within the seventy-two (72) hours, ~~or until continued emergency detention is ordered, whichever occurs first.~~ If the person remains in detention after the hearing pursuant to W.S. 25-10-109(k)(iii), the department shall directly, or under contract with local providers, provide psychiatric treatment until the person is released from detention or involuntary commitment is ordered, subject to payment of costs as provided in subsections (c) and (e) of this section.

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

(END)

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Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

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Governor

TIME APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that this act originated in the Senate.

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Chief Clerk