SENATE BILL No. 185

By Committee on Judiciary

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AN ACT concerning sexually violent predators; relating to reimbursement for costs incurred by counties.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1. (a) (1) Whenever a person civilly committed pursuant to K.S.A. 59-29a01 et seq., and amendments thereto, is in the custody of a county law enforcement agency, the costs incurred for the care and custody of such person by the county with custody of such person, including, but not limited to, costs of medical care and treatment, housing, food and transportation, shall be paid by such county.

- (2) The secretary for aging and disability services shall reimburse such county from the Larned state hospital sexual predator treatment program account of the state general fund for all costs that would have been paid from such account if such person had remained in the custody of the secretary for aging and disability services.
- (3) If there are no moneys available in such account to pay any such reimbursements, the county may file a claim against the state pursuant to article 9 of chapter 46 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto.
- (4) The secretary for aging and disability services shall develop and implement a procedure to provide such reimbursements on or before July 1, 2015.
- (b) All expenditures pursuant to this section from the Larned state hospital sexual predator treatment program account of the state general fund shall be made in accordance with appropriation acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the secretary for aging and disability services or the secretary's designee.
- Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Kansas register.