

State of Washington

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

(agency name)

Administrative Order No. 84-07

(1) I, Amos E. Reed, director of Department of Corrections

do promulgate and adopt at Olympia, Washington (place)

the annexed rules relating to:

Adopt: WAC 137-75, Jail and Medical Cost Reimbursement to Cities and Counties.

(2) ALTERNATIVE A. Use only for Adoption of Permanent Rules.

This action is taken pursuant to Notice No. filed with the code reviser on. These rules shall take effect:

- thirty days after they are filed with the code reviser pursuant to RCW 34.04.040(2).
at a later date, such date being

(2) ALTERNATIVE B. Use only for Adoption of Emergency Rules.

I, Amos E. Reed, find that an emergency exists and that this order is necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety, or general welfare and that observance of the requirements of notice and opportunity to present views on the proposed action would be contrary to public interest. A statement of the facts constituting the emergency is:

Chapter 137-75 WAC implements the provisions of Chapter 235, Laws of 1984, which requires the Department of Corrections to reimburse cities and counties for certain jail and medical costs effective July 1, 1984.

These rules are therefore adopted as emergency rules to take effect upon filing with the code reviser.

(3) Pursuant to the requirements of RCW 34.04.026 that every agency shall incorporate the most specific, but in no case omit all, of the following language alternatives when adopting or amending rules fill in statement (a), (b), or (c) as appropriate:

(a) This rule is promulgated pursuant to RCW Chapter 235, Laws of 1984, amending and adding and is intended to administratively implement that statute. new sections to Chapter 70.48 RCW.

(b) This rule is promulgated pursuant to RCW which directs that the

has authority to implement the provisions of (agency)

(name of act or RCW citation)

(c) This rule is promulgated under the general rule-making authority of the

(agency)

as authorized in RCW

(4) The undersigned hereby declares that the agency has complied with the provisions of the Open Public Meetings Act (chapter 42.30 RCW), the Administrative Procedure Act (chapter 34.04 RCW) and the State Register Act (chapter 34.08 RCW) in the adoption of these rules.

(5) This order, after being first recorded in the order register of this agency, is herewith transmitted to the Code Reviser for filing pursuant to chapter 34.04 RCW and chapter 1-12 WAC.

STATE OF WASHINGTON APPROVED AND ADOPTED

FILED

JUN 5 1984

June 4 19 84 By Amos E. Reed

Amos E. Reed, Secretary

Title

CODE REVISER'S OFFICE WSR 84-12-068

Chapter 137-75 WAC

JAIL AND MEDICAL COST REIMBURSEMENT TO CITIES AND COUNTIES

NEW SECTION

WAC 137-75-010 PURPOSE. Chapter 70.43 RCW as amended by chapter 235, Laws of 1984, imposes certain financial responsibility on the department of corrections for certain persons imprisoned in a city or county jail. The purpose of these rules is to establish procedures by which the department of corrections will discharge said financial responsibility.

NEW SECTION

WAC 137-75-020 DEFINITIONS. As used in this chapter, the following words shall have the following meanings:

- (1) "Secretary" shall mean the secretary of the department of corrections or the secretary's designee;
- (2) "Department" shall mean the department of corrections;
- (3) "Director" shall mean the director of the division of prisons or the director of the division of community services of the department, or their designees;
- (4) "Institution" shall mean a facility designated in RCW 72.01.050(2), any similar facility hereafter established, and a work release facility;
- (5) "Work release facility" shall mean a community residence operated pursuant to chapter 72.65 RCW;
- (6) "Jail" shall mean a city or county holding facility as defined in RCW 70.48.020(1);
- (7) "Parole hold" shall mean a detention of a person pursuant to an order of parole suspension or revocation issued in accordance with RCW 9.95.120;
- (8) All references to the singular shall include the plural, unless otherwise noted.

NEW SECTION

WAC 137-75-030 DEPARTMENT FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY. (1) The financial responsibility of the department under this chapter shall be limited to reimbursing cities and counties for the costs and at the rates set forth in chapter 235, Laws of 1984 or any amendment thereto hereafter enacted.

(2) The financial responsibility of the department for a person convicted of a felony as defined by RCW 9A.04.040 and committed to the care and custody of the department, but detained in a jail after June 30, 1984, shall begin upon the eighth day, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays, following the sentencing of such person for the felony and notification to the department by the city or county that such person is available for movement to an institution. Provided, however, if such person is detained in the jail beyond such eight-day period pursuant to an order of a superior court, the financial responsibility of the department shall not begin until the expiration of the period ordered by the court. The notification required hereunder is

to be given by telephone or teletype to the supervisor of the reception center at the Washington Corrections Center, Shelton, Washington.

(3) The financial responsibility of the department for a person detained in a jail solely by reason of a parole hold after June 30, 1984, shall begin upon the sixteenth day following the commencement of such detention. Provided, however, the department shall have no such financial responsibility if a felony charge is filed against a person so detained.

(4) The financial responsibility of the department for an inmate, as defined in RCW 72.09.020, who resides in a work release facility and who is detained in a jail after June 30, 1984, shall begin when such detention commences.

NEW SECTION

WAC 137-75-040 EXTRAORDINARY EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT. (1) The department shall reimburse a city or county the actual cost of extraordinary emergency medical treatment provided to a person for whom the department is financially responsible.

(2) If a person for whom the department is financially responsible requires extraordinary and emergency medical treatment, the department is to be notified by a competent medical authority of the nature and course of such treatment as far in advance as practical. The department will then authorize such treatment or advise of alternative means by which such treatment may be provided. If it is not practical to give such notice prior to such treatment, notice will be given to the department as soon as practical after such treatment has been given.

(3) The notice required shall, in the case of parolees and work release inmates, be given to the director of the division of community services, and in all other cases such notice shall be given to the director of the division of prisons.

NEW SECTION

WAC 137-75-050 REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT. (1) A city or county requesting reimbursement under this chapter shall complete a form supplied by the department and file it with the Administrator, Office of Contracts and Regulations, Department of Corrections, P.O. Box 9699, Olympia, Washington 98504, who will forward the request to the director. The director will confirm the accuracy of the information submitted with the request and determine whether the amount requested is properly reimbursable under chapter 70.48 RCW and this chapter.

(2) All such requests should be filed within thirty days after the costs for which reimbursement is requested were incurred, but in no event later than ten days after the close of the state fiscal biennium during which such costs were incurred.

NEW SECTION

WAC 137-75-060 IMPLIED CONSENT TO AUDIT. By submitting a request for reimbursement under this chapter, the requesting city or county agrees to maintain for a period of five years after the date of the request records which would support such request, and to make such records available for review or audit by the department.