
SENATE BILL 5276

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1 AN ACT Relating to modifying the reimbursement rates for services
2 related to institutions; amending RCW 72.72.030 and 72.72.040; and
3 creating a new section.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 72.72.030 and 2017 3rd sp.s. c 6 s 714 are each
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (1) There is hereby created, in the state treasury, an
8 institutional impact account. The secretary of children, youth, and
9 families (~~may~~) shall reimburse political subdivisions for criminal
10 justice costs incurred directly as a result of crimes committed by
11 offenders residing in an institution as defined herein under the
12 jurisdiction of the secretary of children, youth, and families. Such
13 reimbursement shall be made to the extent funds are available from
14 the institutional impact account. Reimbursements shall be limited to
15 law enforcement, prosecutorial, judicial, and jail facilities costs
16 which are documented to be strictly related to the criminal
17 activities of the offender.

18 (2) The secretary of corrections (~~may~~) shall reimburse
19 political subdivisions for criminal justice costs incurred directly
20 as a result of crimes committed by offenders residing in an
21 institution as defined herein under the jurisdiction of the secretary

1 of corrections. Such reimbursement shall be made to the extent funds
2 are available from the institutional impact account. Reimbursements
3 shall be limited to law enforcement, prosecutorial, judicial, and
4 jail facilities costs which are documented to be strictly related to
5 the criminal activities of the offender.

6 **Sec. 2.** RCW 72.72.040 and 2017 3rd sp.s. c 6 s 715 are each
7 amended to read as follows:

8 (1) The secretary of children, youth, and families and the
9 secretary of corrections shall each promulgate rules pursuant to
10 chapter 34.05 RCW regarding the reimbursement process for their
11 respective agencies.

12 (2) The office of financial management shall promulgate rules,
13 pursuant to chapter 34.05 RCW, establishing rates of reimbursement
14 for law enforcement, prosecutorial, judicial, and jail facilities
15 costs, under this chapter. The office of financial management shall
16 establish a rate for each county where institutions are located.

17 (a) The rates for law enforcement, prosecutorial, and judicial
18 costs shall be based upon the average hourly cost, in each county,
19 from the last closed state fiscal year period.

20 (b) The rate for jail facilities costs shall be based upon the
21 average daily bed rate, in each county, from the last closed state
22 fiscal year period.

23 (3) Reimbursement shall not be made if otherwise provided
24 pursuant to other provisions of state law.

25 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** Both the secretary of children, youth, and
26 families and the secretary of corrections shall repromulgate rules to
27 conform with this act.

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