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Introduced by
Representatives Gowan, Burges: Vogt, Senator Antenori

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 8-245, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; AMENDING TITLE 31, CHAPTER 1, ARTICLE 4, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 31-165; AMENDING SECTION 36-717, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO COUNTY REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 8-245, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 8-245. Physical and mental care

5 A. When a child under the jurisdiction of the juvenile court appears
6 to be in need of medical or surgical care, the juvenile court may order the
7 parent, guardian or custodian to provide treatment for the child in a
8 hospital or otherwise. If the parent, guardian or custodian fails to provide
9 the care as ordered, the juvenile court may enter an order therefor, and the
10 expense, when approved by the juvenile court, shall be a county charge. The
11 juvenile court may adjudge that the person required by law to support the
12 child pay part or all of the expenses of treatment in accordance with
13 ~~provisions of~~ section 8-243.

14 B. A COUNTY WITH A POPULATION OF MORE THAN ONE MILLION PERSONS SHALL
15 PAY CLAIMS APPROVED BY THE COUNTY FROM A FACILITY OR PROVIDER FOR MEDICAL OR
16 SURGICAL CARE TO A CHILD THAT IS A COUNTY CHARGE PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION A OF
17 THIS SECTION, UNLESS OTHERWISE PROVIDED BY AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT, AS
18 FOLLOWS:

19 1. FOR INPATIENT AND OUTPATIENT HOSPITAL SERVICES, THE COUNTY SHALL
20 REIMBURSE AT A LEVEL THAT DOES NOT EXCEED THE REIMBURSEMENT METHODOLOGY
21 ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO SECTION 36-2903.01, SUBSECTION H.

22 2. FOR HEALTH AND MEDICAL SERVICES, THE COUNTY SHALL REIMBURSE AT A
23 LEVEL THAT DOES NOT EXCEED THE CAPPED FEE-FOR-SERVICE SCHEDULE THAT IS
24 ADOPTED BY THE ARIZONA HEALTH CARE COST CONTAINMENT SYSTEM ADMINISTRATION
25 PURSUANT TO TITLE 36, CHAPTER 29, ARTICLE 1 AND THAT IS IN EFFECT AT THE TIME
26 THE SERVICES ARE DELIVERED.

27 Sec. 2. Title 31, chapter 1, article 4, Arizona Revised Statutes, is
28 amended by adding section 31-165, to read:

29 31-165. Inmate medical services; rate structure

30 IF AN INMATE IN A COUNTY JAIL IN A COUNTY WITH A POPULATION OF MORE
31 THAN ONE MILLION PERSONS OR A PERSON WHO, BUT FOR THE CIRCUMSTANCES, WOULD
32 OTHERWISE BE TREATED IN THE COUNTY JAIL REQUIRES HEALTH CARE SERVICES THAT
33 THE COUNTY JAIL CANNOT PROVIDE, THE COUNTY SHALL PAY CLAIMS APPROVED BY THE
34 COUNTY FROM A FACILITY OR PROVIDER THAT PROVIDES THESE SERVICES, UNLESS
35 OTHERWISE PROVIDED BY AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT, AS FOLLOWS:

36 1. FOR INPATIENT AND OUTPATIENT HOSPITAL SERVICES, THE COUNTY SHALL
37 REIMBURSE AT A LEVEL THAT DOES NOT EXCEED THE REIMBURSEMENT METHODOLOGY
38 ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO SECTION 36-2903.01, SUBSECTION H.

39 2. FOR HEALTH AND MEDICAL SERVICES, THE COUNTY SHALL REIMBURSE AT A
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41 ADOPTED BY THE ARIZONA HEALTH CARE COST CONTAINMENT SYSTEM ADMINISTRATION
42 PURSUANT TO TITLE 36, CHAPTER 29, ARTICLE 1 AND THAT IS IN EFFECT AT THE TIME
43 THE SERVICES ARE DELIVERED.

1 Sec. 3. Section 36-717, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:
2 36-717. Responsibility for care or treatment by counties

3 A. The local board of health, through the board of supervisors of the
4 county, shall be responsible for providing or arranging for the provision of
5 medical care and treatment of persons in the county infected with
6 tuberculosis.

7 B. A COUNTY WITH A POPULATION OF MORE THAN ONE MILLION PERSONS SHALL
8 PAY CLAIMS APPROVED BY THE COUNTY FROM A FACILITY OR PROVIDER FOR MEDICAL
9 CARE OR TREATMENT THAT ARE A COUNTY CHARGE PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION A OF THIS
10 SECTION, UNLESS OTHERWISE PROVIDED BY AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT, AS
11 FOLLOWS:

12 1. FOR INPATIENT AND OUTPATIENT HOSPITAL SERVICES, THE COUNTY SHALL
13 REIMBURSE AT A LEVEL THAT DOES NOT EXCEED THE REIMBURSEMENT METHODOLOGY
14 ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO SECTION 36-2903.01, SUBSECTION H.

15 2. FOR HEALTH AND MEDICAL SERVICES, THE COUNTY SHALL REIMBURSE AT A
16 LEVEL THAT DOES NOT EXCEED THE CAPPED FEE-FOR-SERVICE SCHEDULE THAT IS
17 ADOPTED BY THE ARIZONA HEALTH CARE COST CONTAINMENT SYSTEM ADMINISTRATION
18 PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 29, ARTICLE 1 OF THIS TITLE AND THAT IS IN EFFECT AT THE
19 TIME THE SERVICES ARE DELIVERED.