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S.B. No. 1882

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the costs of conducting a civil commitment proceeding for a sexually violent predator.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 841.146(c), Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) The ~~[In an amount not to exceed \$2,500, the]~~ State of Texas shall pay all reasonable costs of:

(1) ~~[associated with]~~ a civil commitment proceeding conducted under Subchapter D;

(2) ~~[. The State of Texas shall pay the reasonable costs of]~~ state or appointed counsel or experts for a a ~~[any other]~~ civil commitment proceeding conducted under Subchapter F or G; and

(3) ~~[this chapter and shall pay the reasonable costs of]~~ the person's outpatient treatment and supervision.

SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only to an individual who on or after September 1, 2007, is serving a sentence in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice or is committed to the Department of State Health Services or the Department of Aging and Disability Services for an offense committed before, on, or after the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.