

By: Allison

H.B. No. 3125

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 3125:

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C.S.H.B. No. 3125

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the payment by the state or a county of costs for certain mental health hearings or proceedings.

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

SECTION 1. Section 571.018(j), Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

(j) The judge of a probate court shall order the clerk of the court to refund court costs paid or advanced for a person by ~~when~~ an inpatient mental health facility as defined under Section 571.003(9)(B) or (E) on the filing of ~~files~~ an affidavit with the clerk of the court certifying that:

(1) the facility has received no compensation or reimbursement for the treatment of the person;

(2) the facility provided treatment for the person under a contract with a local mental health authority; or

(3) the facility provided treatment for the person and the person is eligible for Medicaid benefits ~~[it has received no compensation or reimbursement for the treatment of a person for whom court costs have been paid or advanced, the judge of the probate court shall order the clerk of the court to refund the costs]~~.

SECTION 2. Section 571.018(h), Health and Safety Code, is repealed.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.