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H.B. 223

OFFENDER EXPENSES AMENDMENTS

1998 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Sponsor: Perry Buckner

AN ACT RELATING TO STATE INSTITUTIONS AND CORRECTIONS; PROVIDING THAT COUNTY JAILS MAY COLLECT CERTAIN EXPENSES FROM OFFENDERS; AND MODIFYING RELATED PROVISIONS.

This act affects sections of Utah Code Annotated 1953 as follows:

AMENDS:

64-13-30, as last amended by Chapter 292, Laws of Utah 1995

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

Section 1. Section **64-13-30** is amended to read:

64-13-30. Expenses incurred by offenders -- Payment to department.

(1) The department **Ĥ [~~or county jail~~] Ĥ** shall establish and collect from offenders on work release programs reasonable costs of maintenance, transportation, and incidental expenses incurred by the department **Ĥ [~~or county jail~~] Ĥ** on behalf of the offenders. Priority shall be given to restitution and family support obligations.

(2) The department **Ĥ [~~or county jail~~] Ĥ** , under its rules, may advance funds to any offender as necessary to establish the offender in a work release program.

(3) The department or county jail may require an inmate to make a reasonable copayment for medical services provided by the department or county jail. An inmate may not be denied medical treatment if he is unable to pay the copayment because of inadequate financial resources.

Legislative Review Note
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A limited legal review of this bill raises no obvious constitutional or statutory concerns.

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