

A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF COSTS AND EXPENSES WHICH ACCRUE FROM THE CARE AND INVESTIGATION OF PERSONS FOUND TO BE INSANE IN COUNTIES IN WHICH THEY DO NOT HAVE A LEGAL SETTLEMENT.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. That in all cases where the commissioners of insanity of a county find to be
2 insane a person who does not have a legal settlement within that county, the costs and expen-
3 ses of the arrest, care, investigation and commitment of such person authorized by law, includ-
4 ing the costs of an appeal, if an appeal be taken, and the person is found to be insane on appeal,
5 shall be paid in the first instance by the county in which such person is so found to be insane.
6 If such person is found to have a legal settlement in another county of this State, such costs
7 and expenses shall be audited and paid by the supervisors of that county in the manner pro-
8 vided for the payment of other claims. If such person be found to have no legal settlement
9 within this State, such costs and expenses shall be paid out of any money in the State treas-
10 ury not otherwise appropriated, on vouchers executed by the auditor of the county which has
11 paid them and approved by the Board of Control of State Institutions. Such vouchers shall
12 contain an itemized statement of the costs and expenses, and payment shall be made to the
13 treasurer of the county.

Sec. 2. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force
2 from and after its publication in the Register and Leader and the Des Moines Daily Capital,
3 newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.