



**STATE OF IOWA**  
KIM REYNOLDS  
GOVERNOR

May 19, 2025

The Honorable Paul Pate  
Secretary of State of Iowa  
State Capitol  
Des Moines, Iowa 50319

Dear Mr. Secretary,

I hereby transmit:

House 643, an Act requiring the department of health and human services to reimburse a county for the temporary holding of, or confinement of, a sexually violent predator who commits a public offense while subject to an order of civil commitment.

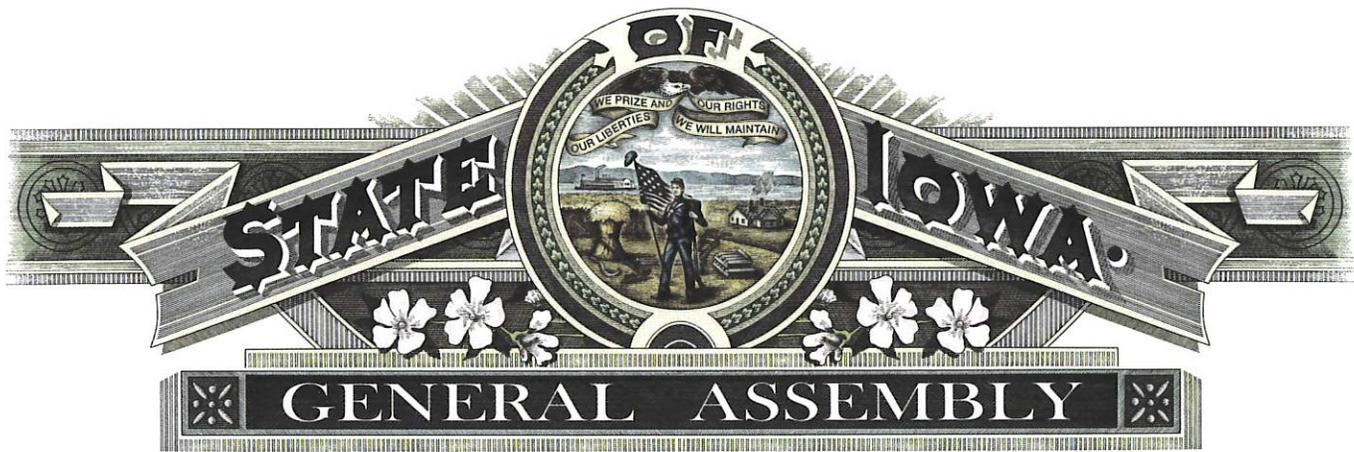
The above House File is hereby approved on this date.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kim Reynolds".

Kim Reynolds  
Governor of Iowa

cc: Secretary of the Senate  
Clerk of the House



House File 643

AN ACT

REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO REIMBURSE A COUNTY FOR THE TEMPORARY HOLDING OF, OR CONFINEMENT OF, A SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR WHO COMMITS A PUBLIC OFFENSE WHILE SUBJECT TO AN ORDER OF CIVIL COMMITMENT.

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

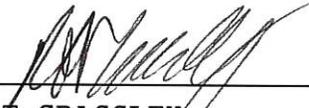
Section 1. Section 229A.5C, subsection 2, Code 2025, is amended to read as follows:

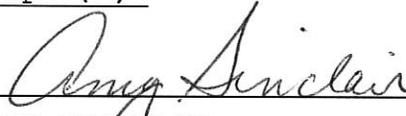
2. a. Upon the filing of a complaint, indictment, or information, the person shall be transferred to the county jail in the county where the public offense occurred until the criminal proceedings have been completed.

b. If the person is sentenced to a term of confinement in a county jail, the person shall serve the sentence at the county jail. If the person is sentenced to the custody of the director of the department of corrections, the person shall serve the sentence at a correctional institution.

c. (1) If a person who is subject to an order of civil commitment under this chapter is transferred to a county jail or sentenced to a term of confinement in a county jail pursuant to this subsection, the department shall reimburse the county at a rate of fifty dollars per day for the time period the person is temporarily held after transfer or is confined in the county jail.

(2) The department shall use funds appropriated to the department for costs associated with the treatment and commitment of sexually violent predators in the unit located at the state mental health institute at Cherokee, or use funds transferred pursuant to section 218.6, for the payment of reimbursements pursuant to subparagraph (1).

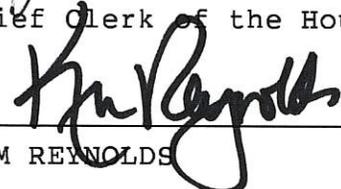
  
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PAT GRASSLEY  
Speaker of the House

  
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AMY SINCLAIR  
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 643, Ninety-first General Assembly.

  
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MEGHAN NELSON  
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025

  
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KIM REYNOLDS  
Governor