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HUMAN RESOURCES

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2 costs and expenses of a person admitted or committed to a
3 state hospital.

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9 EXPLANATION

10 The bill provides that liability for the costs and expenses
11 of a person with mental illness admitted or committed to a
12 state hospital are to be paid by the county or state based
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14 expenses and costs are to be paid by the county if the person
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