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HOUSE FILE **385**
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act providing for a fee for transporting an inmate for medical
2 or dental care.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 904.108, subsection 6, Code 2003, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 6. The director may charge an inmate a correctional fee
4 for custodial expenses incurred or which may be incurred while
5 the inmate is in the custody of the department. The custodial
6 expenses may include, but are not limited to, board and room,
7 medical and dental fees including any necessary transportation
8 fee not to exceed five dollars per visit, education costs,
9 clothing costs, and the costs of supervision, services, and
10 treatment to the inmate. The correctional fee shall not
11 exceed the actual cost of keeping the inmate in custody. The
12 correctional fees collected pursuant to this subsection shall
13 be credited as a reimbursement to the appropriate correctional
14 institution. This subsection does not limit the right of the
15 director to obtain any other remedy authorized by law.

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EXPLANATION

17 This bill relates to transporting an inmate for medical or
18 dental care, and providing for a fee.

19 The bill provides that if the department of corrections
20 transports an inmate for medical or dental care, the
21 department may charge the inmate a transportation fee not to
22 exceed \$5 per visit. The bill requires the transportation fee
23 to be credited to the correctional institution that provided
24 the transportation as reimbursement to that institution.
25 Current law provides that any correctional fee under Code
26 section 904.108 shall be credited to the correctional
27 institution.

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