

**House Study Bill 528 - Introduced**

HOUSE FILE \_\_\_\_\_  
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON  
PUBLIC SAFETY BILL BY  
CHAIRPERSON BAUDLER)

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to expenses for medical aid incurred by an  
2 arrested person prior to booking into a jail or municipal  
3 holding facility.  
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 356.15, Code 2011, is amended to read as  
2 follows:

3 **356.15 Expenses.**

4 1. For purposes of this section, "booking" means the  
5 functions performed by a jail or municipal holding facility to  
6 receive a prisoner as described in section 356.7, subsection 7.

7 2. All expenses for medical aid incurred by an arrested  
8 person prior to the booking of the arrested person into a  
9 jail or municipal holding facility due to the conduct of the  
10 arrested person during the arrest, are the responsibility of  
11 the arrested person.

12 3. All charges and expenses for the safekeeping and  
13 maintenance of prisoners shall be allowed by the board of  
14 supervisors, except those committed or detained by the  
15 authority of the courts of the United States, in which cases  
16 the United States must pay such expenses to the county, or  
17 those committed for violation of a city ordinance, in which  
18 case the city shall pay expenses to the county, or those  
19 committed or detained from another state, in which case the  
20 governmental entity from the other state sending the prisoners  
21 shall pay expenses to the county.

22 EXPLANATION

23 This bill relates to expenses for medical aid incurred by  
24 an arrested person prior to booking into a jail or municipal  
25 holding facility.

26 The bill requires that all expenses for medical aid incurred  
27 by an arrested person prior to booking into a jail or municipal  
28 holding facility due to the conduct of the arrested person  
29 during the arrest, are the responsibility of the arrested  
30 person.

31 The bill defines "booking" to mean the functions performed  
32 by a jail or municipal holding facility to receive a prisoner  
33 as described in Code section 356.7(7).