

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 43rd Legislature (1991)

HOUSE BILL NO. 1388

BY: CROCKER

AS INTRODUCED

AN ACT RELATING TO PRISONS AND REFORMATORIES;

AMENDING 57 O.S. 1981, SECTION 52, WHICH RELATES TO
THE CARE OF COUNTY JAIL INMATES; LIMITING THE
LIABILITY FOR CERTAIN COSTS FOR JAIL INMATES;
REQUIRING INMATES TO PAY CERTAIN COSTS; DEFINING
TERM; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 57 O.S. 1981, Section 52, is
amended to read as follows:

Section 52. A. It shall be the duty of the sheriff of each
county to provide bed clothing, washing, board and medical care when
required for conditions that are not preexisting prior to arrest and
that arise due to acts or omissions of the county or the office of
county sheriff, and all necessities for the comfort and welfare of
prisoners as specified by the standards promulgated pursuant to
Section 192 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes and he shall be
allowed such compensation for services required by the provisions of

Sections 41 through 64 of this title, as may be prescribed by the county commissioners.

B. An inmate receiving medical care for a preexisting condition or a condition not caused by the acts or omissions of the county or the office of county sheriff shall be liable for payment of the cost of care, including but not limited to, medication, medical treatment, and transportation costs, for or relating to the condition requiring treatment.

C. As used in this section, "preexisting condition" means an illness beginning or an injury sustained outside the custody of the county jail.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective September 1, 1991.

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