

An Act relating to inmates medical costs; amending 19 O.S. 2001, Section 531, which relates to inmate trust accounts; amending 22 O.S. 2001, Section 979a, which relates to payment of jail costs by inmate; increasing obligation of inmate to pay medical cost; providing civil remedies for collection of medical costs against inmates; enacting the Jim Hallett Act; creating the Medical Expense Liability Revolving Fund; providing for receiving certain money; providing method of expenditures; providing penalty for certain convictions; providing certain penalty amount; providing procedure for penalty to be paid into certain fund; providing certain criteria required for medical expense award; providing certain maximum award amount; providing for subrogation; providing that the State and Education Employees Group Insurance Board employ the necessary personnel to administer fund; providing for codification; providing for noncodification; and declaring an emergency.