

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; amending 20 O.S. 2001, Sections 1313.2, as amended by Section 5, Chapter 22, O.S.L. 2002, and 1313.3, as amended by Section 6, Chapter 22, O.S.L. 2002 (20 O.S. Supp. 2002, Sections 1313.2 and 1313.3), which relate to fees in addition to criminal fines and penalties; modifying language; providing for certain late fee in certain amount; creating the Jim Hallett Act; providing short title; creating the Medical Expense Liability Revolving Fund; providing for receiving certain money; providing method of expenditures; providing medical expense liability fee for certain convictions; providing certain fee amount; providing procedure for certain fee 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; and providing for noncodification.