

OKLAHOMA STATE SENATE
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
COMMITTEE REPORT

May 15, 2025

Mr. President:

Mr. Speaker:

The Conference Committee, to which was referred

SB85

By: Weaver of the Senate and Caldwell (Trey) of the House

Title: County jails; increasing reimbursement rate amount. Effective date.

together with Engrossed House Amendments thereto, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the following recommendations:

1. That the House recede from all Amendments.
2. By restoring the title as follows:

"An Act relating to county jails; amending 57 O.S. 2021, Section 38, which relates to jail reimbursement rates; increasing amount of reimbursement rate; striking obsolete implementation requirement; updating statutory references; updating statutory language; and providing an effective date."

SB 85

Respectfully submitted,

SENATE CONFEREES:


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Dossett 

Gollinhare 

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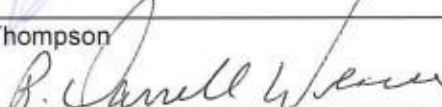
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HOUSE CONFEREES:

General Conference Committee on Appropriations

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE AMENDMENTS
2 TO
3 ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 85 By: Weaver of the Senate
4 and
5 Caldwell (Trey) of the
6 House
7 [county jails - reimbursement rates - obsolete
8 implementation requirement - effective date]
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11 AUTHOR: Add the following House Coauthor: Turner
12 AMENDMENT NO. 1. Page 1, Line 10, strike the enacting clause
13 Passed the House of Representatives the 28th day of April, 2025.
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16 _____
17 Presiding Officer of the House of
Representatives
18 Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2025.
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22 Presiding Officer of the Senate
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10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

11 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 57 O.S. 2021, Section 38, is
12 amended to read as follows:

13 Section 38. The Department of Corrections shall reimburse any
14 county which is required to retain an inmate pursuant to subsection
15 ~~E F~~ of Section 37 of this title in an amount not to exceed ~~Twenty-~~
16 ~~seven Dollars (\$27.00)~~ Thirty-two Dollars (\$32.00) per day for each
17 inmate during such period of retention, unless the actual daily cost
18 ~~as determined by the Department of Corrections Daily Rate as defined~~
19 ~~in this section,~~ exceeds ~~Twenty-seven Dollars (\$27.00)~~ Thirty-two
20 Dollars (\$32.00). If the actual daily cost as determined by the
21 ~~Department of Corrections Daily Rate~~ county exceeds ~~Twenty-seven~~
22 ~~Dollars (\$27.00)~~ Thirty-two Dollars (\$32.00), the county shall
23 notify the Department of Corrections of the actual daily cost no
24 later than September 30. If the county's actual daily cost is

1 accepted by the Department ~~that~~, such amount shall be the
2 reimbursement rate for the county beginning the next fiscal year.
3 If the Department rejects the county's actual daily cost
4 application, ~~then~~ the actual daily cost reimbursement shall be
5 determined by the State Auditor and Inspector and shall be imposed
6 beginning the next fiscal year. The Department shall distribute the
7 reimbursement on a monthly basis upon receipt and approval of a
8 billing statement from the county. The county shall use the
9 reimbursement to defray expenses of equipping and maintaining the
10 jail and payment of personnel. ~~The provisions in this act shall be~~
11 ~~implemented by the Department to allow sufficient time for~~
12 ~~application to FY-2019.~~ The Department of Corrections shall
13 reimburse the county for the emergency medical care for physical
14 injury or illness of the inmate retained under this ~~act~~ section if
15 the injury or illness is directly related to the incarceration and
16 the county is required by law to provide such care for inmates in
17 the jail. The Department shall not pay fees for medical care in
18 excess of the rates established for Medicaid providers. The state
19 shall not be liable for medical charges in excess of the Medicaid
20 scheduled rate. The ~~Director~~ Department may accept any inmate
21 required to have extended medical care upon application of the
22 county.

23 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2025.
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1 Passed the Senate the 17th day of March, 2025.

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3 _____
4 Presiding Officer of the Senate

5 Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
6 2025.

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9 Presiding Officer of the House
10 of Representatives