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Amendments to House Bill No. 551
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Requested by Representative Arlene Becker

For the House Local Government Committee

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1. Title, page 1, line 6.

Following: "TREATMENT;"

Insert: "PROVIDING AN APPROPRIATION;"

2. Page 1, line 30.

Strike: "county attorney"

Insert: "district judge"

Following: line 30

Insert: "(c) If a district judge approves an extension of the time period, the department shall pay any additional costs of precommitment psychiatric detention, precommitment psychiatric examination, or precommitment psychiatric treatment."

Renumber: subsequent subsection

3. Page 2, line 14.

Following: line 14

Insert: "NEW SECTION. Section 2. Appropriation. (1) There is appropriated from the state general fund to the department of public health and human services \$250,000 in each year of the biennium beginning July 1, 2007.

(2) The appropriation must be used to pay for costs billed to the state for the precommitment psychiatric detention, precommitment psychiatric examination, or precommitment psychiatric treatment of persons in involuntary commitment proceedings, as provided in 53-21-132."

Renumber: subsequent section

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