

HB 1203 -- Medical Treatment Charges in Correctional Facilities

Sponsor: Kuessner

This bill requires an inmate receiving on-site medical examination or treatment from any correctional facility's medical personnel to be assessed 25 cents per visit. Inmates will not be charged for mandatory medical visits or treatments, dental visits, or other medical services or treatment which maintain the health of the inmate.

Nothing in the bill will be construed as denying medical services to any inmate who is unable to pay the assessed charge.

All moneys collected will be used to offset the costs associated with providing medical care to inmates in correctional facilities.