



H.B. 529

123rd General Assembly
(As Passed by the House)

Reps. Taylor, Britton, Grendell, D. Miller, Pringle, Redfern, Verich, Perry

BILL SUMMARY

- Increases to \$1,500 (from \$200) the limit on the reimbursement an injured person or attending physician may receive from a board of county commissioners for expenses related to a rabies injury.

CONTENT AND OPERATION

(sec. 955.41)

Under current law, a person bitten or injured by an animal afflicted with rabies who receives medical or surgical treatment or expends money due to the injury, may, within four months of the injury, present an itemized account of the expenses incurred to the appropriate board of county commissioners at a regular meeting of the board. The itemized account must be accompanied by affidavits of the person and the person's attending physician verifying the itemizations.¹ (Sec. 955.42--not in the bill.)

The board of county commissioners must examine the itemized account not later than the third regular meeting after receiving it and, if the account is found correct and just, in whole or in part, order payment to the patient and the physician, as appropriate. A person cannot receive more than \$200 for one injury.

The bill increases the maximum amount of reimbursement to \$1,500.

¹ *If the person is deceased, the administrator or executor of the person's estate may execute the affidavit and present the person's claim to the board. If the person is a minor, the minor's parent or guardian may execute the affidavit and presumably present the account and both affidavits to the board. The appropriate board is the board of county commissioners of the county where the injury was received. (Sec. 955.42.)*

HISTORY

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