

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT FORM

Austin, Texas

5/21/2019
Date

Honorable Dan Patrick
President of the Senate

Honorable Dennis Bonnen
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Sirs:

We, Your Conference Committee, appointed to adjust the differences between the Senate and the House of Representatives on House Bill 812 have had the same under consideration, and beg to report it back with the recommendation that it do pass in the form and text hereto attached.

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John Whitmire

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On the part of the Senate
Charles Perry

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James White

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Alma Allen

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Ernest Bailes

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Victoria Neave

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On the part of the House
Phil Stephenson

Note to Conference Committee Clerk:

Please type the names of the members of the Conference Committee under the lines provided for signature. Those members desiring to sign the report should sign each of the six copies. Attach a copy of the Conference Committee Report and a Section by Section side by side comparison to each of the six reporting forms. The original and two copies are filed in house of origin of the bill, and three copies in the other house.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

3rd Printing

H.B. No. 812

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the amount of the health care services fee paid by
3 certain inmates.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Section 501.063(a)(1), Government Code, is
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (1) An inmate confined in a facility operated by or
8 under contract with the department, other than a halfway house, who
9 initiates a visit to a health care provider shall pay a health care
10 services fee to the department in the amount of \$13.55 per visit,
11 except that an inmate may not be required to pay more than \$100
12 during a state fiscal year [~~\$100~~].

13 SECTION 2. Section 501.063(a)(2), Government Code, is
14 repealed.

15 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

House Bill 812
Conference Committee Report
Section-by-Section Analysis

HOUSE VERSION

SECTION 1. Section 501.063(a)(1), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1) An inmate confined in a facility operated by or under contract with the department, other than a halfway house, who initiates a visit to a health care provider shall pay a health care services fee to the department in the amount of \$10 per visit [~~\$100~~].

SECTION 2. Section 501.063(a)(2), Government Code, is repealed.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

SENATE VERSION (CS)

SECTION 1. Section 501.063(a)(1), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1) An inmate confined in a facility operated by or under contract with the department, other than a halfway house, who initiates a visit to a health care provider shall pay a health care services fee to the department in the amount of \$15 per visit, except that an inmate may not be required to pay more than \$100 during a state fiscal year [~~\$100~~].

SECTION 2. Same as House version.

SECTION 3. Same as House version.

CONFERENCE

SECTION 1. Substantially the same as Senate version except changes the amount per visit to **\$13.55**.

SECTION 2. Same as House version.

SECTION 3. Same as House version.

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 86TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 24, 2019

TO: Honorable Dan Patrick, Lieutenant Governor, Senate
Honorable Dennis Bonnen, Speaker of the House, House of Representatives

FROM: John McGeady, Assistant Director Sarah Keyton, Assistant Director
Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB812 by White (Relating to the amount of the health care services fee paid by certain inmates.), **Conference Committee Report**

<p>No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</p>
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The bill would amend the Government Code as it relates to the amount of the health care services fee paid by certain incarcerated individuals. The bill would reduce the offender health care services fee for initiating a visit with a health care provider from \$100 annually to \$13.55 per visit with a maximum payment of \$100 during a state fiscal year. The bill would also repeal Government Code, Section 501.063(a)(2), which establishes that the offender health care fee covers all offender initiated visits to a health care provider until the first anniversary of the imposition of the fee. The bill would take effect September 1, 2019.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

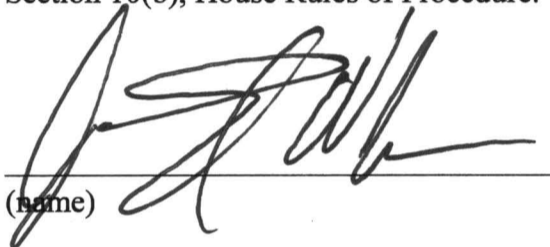
Source Agencies: 304 Comptroller of Public Accounts, 696 Department of Criminal Justice

LBB Staff: WP, LBO, SD, LCO, AI, kvel, NA

**Certification of Compliance with
Rule 13, Section 6(b), House Rules of Procedure**

Rule 13, Section 6(b), House Rules of Procedure, requires a copy of a conference committee report signed by a majority of each committee of the conference to be furnished to each member of the committee in person or, if unable to deliver in person, by placing a copy in the member's newspaper mailbox at least one hour before the report is furnished to each member of the house under House Rule 13, Section 10(a). The paper copies of the report submitted to the chief clerk under Rule 13, Section 10(b), must contain a certificate that the requirement of Rule 13, Section 6(b), has been satisfied, and that certificate must be attached to the copy of the report furnished to each member under Rule 13, Section 10(d). Failure to comply with this requirement is not subject to a point of order under Rule 13.

I certify that a copy of the conference committee report on HB 812 was furnished to each member of the conference committee in compliance with Rule 13, Section 6(b), House Rules of Procedure, before submission of the paper copies of the report to the chief clerk under Rule 13, Section 10(b), House Rules of Procedure.



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5/23/2019
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