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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 7294**

**BILL NUMBER:** HB 1372

**NOTE PREPARED:** Mar 31, 2021

**BILL AMENDED:** Mar 26, 2021

**SUBJECT:** Emergency Transport.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Rep. Barrett

**FIRST SPONSOR:** Sen. Raatz

**BILL STATUS:** As Passed Senate

**FUNDS AFFECTED:**     **GENERAL**  
                              **DEDICATED**  
                              **FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** Local

**Summary of Legislation:** The bill provides that the county sheriff may receive reimbursement from a nonincarcerated person's health coverage for providing nonemergency transport of the person to a facility for a mental health detention.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2021.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:**

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:** Local units may have increased costs to bill and collect payment from third-party for transportation of the individual to emergency detention when the facility is more than 30 miles away. Subject to the health insurance policies and the requirements of the Indiana Medicaid state plan, the impact is expected to be minimal. [A person in emergency detention is not in the custody of the sheriff and a judicial officer must endorse the application for detention.]

**Explanation of Local Revenues:** The bill may increase revenue to a county general fund when a sheriff's office transports an individual who is being detained for 72 hours.

**State Agencies Affected:**

**Local Agencies Affected:** Local law enforcement agencies, counties.

**Information Sources:** <https://publicaccess.courts.in.gov/ICOR/>.

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