

(1) First, the approved operating costs of the center in excess of available federal funds and contributions for room and board by the inmates shall be PAID BY THE STATE, determined-on-a-per-diem-basis.

(2) This per diem approved cost shall then, on a daily basis, be divided by the number of inmates then residing in the center.

(3) The amount of the State subsidy shall be the per diem per person approved cost in excess of available federal funds and inmate contributions times the number of persons residing in the center each day who ~~(i) have been placed in the center under a sentence of more than 90 days pursuant to § 710C(a) or (ii) have been transferred to the center pursuant to § 710C(b),~~ PURSUANT TO § 710C:(I) HAVE BEEN PLACED IN THE CENTER UNDER A SENTENCE OF MORE THAN 90 DAYS: OR (II) HAVE BEEN TRANSFERRED TO THE CENTER.

(4) The State subsidy shall be paid at least [annually] QUARTERLY, and more often as determined by the Board of Public Works.

(c) The agreement for a State subsidy shall be negotiated and entered into prior to the commencement of construction or renovation of a center.

(d) If a county obtains federal funds specifically designated to finance programs or staff in excess of the minimum State standards ~~[-adopted by the Secretary]-~~, it may accept and use such funds for that purpose. The State subsidy under subsection (b) shall not be reduced by reason of such specifically designated federal funds so long as they are used for the expanded programs or staff [unless consented to by the county].

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(a) A person may be placed in a center [by the Commissioner, upon a recommendation by a court, if] IF THE PERSON:

(1) [He was a resident of the county in which the center is located, or, if the center is a regional one, he was a resident of one of the counties comprising the region, at the time of his arrest; and

(2) His sentence, excluding any suspended part of it, is not more than 18 months; and

(3) His placement in the center is recommended by a presentence investigation report prepared for the court by the appropriate probation department, and the placement is accepted by the director of the center.

(b) A person may be transferred to a center by the Commissioner without a recommendation by a court if: