- (2) POSSESSION OF THE PRESCRIBED MEDICATION WILL NOT CONSTITUTE A DANGER TO THE RELEASED INMATE.
- (D) THE DEPARTMENT, AN EMPLOYEE OF THE DEPARTMENT, OR AN AGENT OF THE DEPARTMENT, INCLUDING A PHYSICIAN OR CORPORATE ENTITY PROVIDING MEDICAL SERVICES TO INMATES ON BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT, MAY NOT BE HELD LIABLE UNDER THIS SECTION FOR ISSUING MEDICATION OR A PRESCRIPTION FOR MEDICATION TO AN INMATE ON THE INMATE'S RELEASE NOTWITHSTANDING THAT THE RELEASED INMATE:
- (1) IS NO LONGER UNDER THE CARE OR SUPERVISION OF THE PRESCRIBING PHYSICIAN; AND
- (2) MAY NOT BE UNDER ANY WITHOUT MEDICAL SUPERVISION FOR THE PERIOD DURING WHICH THE MEDICATION HAS BEEN ADMINISTERED.

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THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL REIMBURSE COMPENSATE CASE MANAGERS OR OTHER APPROPRIATE COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH PROVIDERS FOR CONDUCTING INITIAL ASSESSMENTS WITH PRISONERS WITH A SERIOUS MENTAL HEALTH SHOW ARE WITHIN 3 MONTHS OF RELEASE OF INMATES WHO ARE:

- (1) IDENTIFIED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES AS HAVING A SERIOUS MENTAL ILLNESS; AND
 - (2) EXPECTED TO BE WITHIN 3 MONTHS OF RELEASE.

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- (A) THE GOVERNOR SHALL INCLUDE IN THE BUDGET BILL FOR FISCAL YEAR 2009 AT LEAST \$250,000 IN GENERAL FUND STATE SUPPORT FOR HIRING AND TRAINING PROGRAM BENEFITS COORDINATORS WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES FOR THE PRISON SYSTEM AND CASEWORKERS WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES TO PROCESS APPLICATIONS FOR PROGRAM BENEFITS FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH A SERIOUS MENTAL ILLNESS WHO ARE EXPECTED TO BE RELEASED WITHIN 3 MONTHS.
- (B) ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2012, THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES AND THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONAL