

(iv) Unreasonable or unnecessary costs, as determined by the Commissioner, for services or programs which are not provided at State correctional facilities.

(4) When providing reimbursement for the housing of State-sentenced prisoners, the Division of Correction may not reimburse for the first day of confinement but shall pay for each day thereafter, including the day of release.

(5) When providing reimbursement under subsection (d) of this section to a county [or Baltimore City] for prisoners to be housed in a new facility that has not replaced earlier existing facilities, for purposes of calculating reimbursement, the Commissioner of Correction may select as the previous fiscal year's actual annual operating cost either the budgeted cost of operation of the new facility for its first full year of operation, or the actual annual operating cost for the previous fiscal year of the existing local detention center in that county [or Baltimore City].

(j) (1) After the end of each fiscal year the State shall reimburse the counties [and Baltimore City] for medical expenses that exceed \$25,000 for each person confined in a local detention facility, regardless of whether the person has been sentenced.

(2) If medical expenses for a person described under paragraph (1) of this subsection exceed \$25,000 in a fiscal year, the medical expenses for the person that exceed \$25,000 shall be excluded from the total annual operating costs used to determine reimbursements to the counties [and Baltimore City] as provided in subsections (d) and (i) of this section.

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(a) (1) Except as otherwise provided in this section, whenever an indigent inmate in any institution under the control of the Division of Correction, THE DIVISION OF PRETRIAL DETENTION AND SERVICES or Patuxent Institution dies while in custody, the expenses of the funeral and burial of the indigent inmate shall be paid by the State.

(2) The expenses of the funeral and burial are the same as those provided by the Department of Human Resources under Article 88A, § 62A of the Code, except that there is no charge against local funds.

(3) The family of an indigent inmate must be known or registered with the Department of Human Resources in order to receive this benefit.

(4) If the body of an indigent inmate is not claimed within 48 hours, the State Anatomy Board will make disposition in accordance with § 5-406 of the Health - General Article.

(b) The Commissioner of Correction, THE COMMISSIONER OF PRETRIAL DETENTION AND SERVICES, and the Director of Patuxent Institution shall adopt reasonable rules and regulations that set forth procedures for carrying out the provisions of this section.

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