

H.F. 3439

As amended by H3439DE2

Subject County cost of care payments; persons committed as mentally ill and dangerous

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Summary

Under current statute, in section 246.54, subdivisions 1a and 1b, a county is responsible for paying 100 percent of the cost of care for any day that an individual stays in Anoka-Metro Regional Treatment Center (AMRTC) or a community behavioral health hospital beyond when the facility determines that the individual no longer meets medical criteria to stay at the facility.

This bill, as amended, would exempt counties from paying for the cost of care for an individual who no longer meets the medical criteria to stay at AMRTC or a community behavioral health hospital, when the individual has been committed by the court as a person who has a mental illness and is dangerous to the public, under section 253B.18.