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RO-0515-KP

Requestor:

The Honorable Charles Perry

Chair, Senate Committee on Water, Agriculture, & Rural Affairs

Texas State Senate

P.O. Box 12068

Austin, Texas 78711-2068

Re: Whether the refund of court costs required by Health and Safety Code subsection 571.018(j) is limited to patients who are committed to a mental health facility (RQ-0515-KP)

Briefs requested by November 6, 2023

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