

SENATOR BEUTLER: All right, so it's split and the state picks up the bigger portion of the cost. In fact, they pick up a bigger and bigger portion as time goes by because the front end county part is a set dollar amount. Isn't that more or less accurate?

SENATOR HUDKINS: Yes.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. That's civil over here on one side. Over here on the other side, if the county has convicted somebody and they have a criminal in the county jail, a convicted criminal, and that person loses it, sent to the Regional Center, now in that case, the county pays absolutely everything, right?

SENATOR HUDKINS: Say that, again, please.

SENATOR BEUTLER: I am trying to get the extremes here to go with the portion that we're talking about. On the other side of the civil, you have somebody that's already been convicted of a crime, and they are sitting in county jail, for example, and they lose it, and it is determined that they are insane and need treatment, and they are sent to the Regional Center; in that instance, the county would pay the entire cost, right?

SENATOR HUDKINS: No.

SENATOR BEUTLER: No.

SENATOR HUDKINS: The county pays for the examination. That won't change under...under this bill.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Yeah, well, I am not talking about the bill yet because someone that already has been convicted of a crime, they are not...they are not dealt with in this bill, right? That's a separate category.

SENATOR HUDKINS: Well, the same statute covers the civil, as well as the criminal...the county does pay some of those costs. Maybe we need to talk.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay, well, we'll...we'll look...I'll look at that again. In any event, the county over here on the criminal