

IN THE SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 1074, As Amended

BY HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO COUNTY JAILS; AMENDING SECTION 20-612, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE  
PROVISIONS REGARDING RECEPTION AND BOARD OF PRISONERS.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

SECTION 1. That Section 20-612, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby  
amended to read as follows:

20-612. RECEPTION AND BOARD OF PRISONERS. The sheriff must receive all  
persons committed to jail by competent authority except mentally ill persons  
not charged with a crime and juveniles. It shall be the duty of the board  
of county commissioners to furnish all persons committed to the county jail  
with necessary food, clothing, and bedding, and medical care ~~as provided in  
section 20-605, Idaho Code,~~ and the board of county commissioners is autho-  
rized to pay therefor out of the county treasury under such rules and regula-  
tions as they may prescribe. The county's obligation herein shall not apply  
when the person is no longer committed to the county jail if the person has  
been released pursuant to a dismissal, bail, or any other court order of re-  
lease, unless the release is a temporary release from the jail solely for the  
purpose of receiving medical care for an injury that occurred while commit-  
ted in the county jail. Nothing in this chapter precludes a released person  
from access to coverage under chapter 35, title 31, Idaho Code.