

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN SENATE

March 21, 2017

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Introduced by Sen. HELMING -- (at request of the Office of Mental Health) -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities

AN ACT to amend the mental hygiene law, in relation to clarifying certain references to the department of corrections and community supervision

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. Subdivision (b) of section 29.28 of the mental hygiene law,  
2 as added by section 5 of subpart C of part C of chapter 97 of the laws  
3 of 2011, is amended to read as follows:  
4 (b) It shall be the duty of the governing body of any county wherein  
5 such prosecution occurs to cause a sworn statement of all costs to be  
6 forwarded to the department of corrections and community supervision.  
7 Upon certification by [~~the~~] such department that such costs as author-  
8 ized by this [~~statute~~] section have been incurred, the [~~department~~]  
9 commissioner of corrections and community supervision shall forward the  
10 proper vouchers to the state comptroller. It shall be the duty of the  
11 comptroller to examine such statement and to correct same by striking  
12 therefrom any and all items which are not authorized pursuant to the  
13 provisions of this section and after correcting such statement, the  
14 comptroller shall draw his or her warrant for the amount of any such  
15 costs in favor of the appropriate county treasurer, which sum shall be  
16 paid to said county treasurer out of any moneys appropriated therefor.  
17 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [~~-~~] is old law to be omitted.

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