

I oppose this bill because not one member of the advisory committee is from a small rural jail. Our town has a small rural jail and doesn't have medical staff. If needed they call the EMTs to come look at the AIC. Our local rural hospital is not set up to handle AICs that need to be watched continuity during they stay. Also most AICs fake symptoms to get to a place where they can escape from custody.

While local medical care is sometimes needed for AICs, it is well beyond the financial reach of most rural jails.