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MEMORANDUM

To: Mr. Leadbetter

From: Mr. Burkett

I believe that the responsibility for the payment of medical or surgical attendance to inmates of the county jail is upon the county. Chapter 94, Section 38, Revised Statutes provides, in part, that:

"The county commissioners of the several counties shall, without extra charge or commission to themselves or to any other person, procure all necessary supplies, including necessary food, fuel, bedding and clothing for the jails and the prisoners therein to be furnished and purchased under their direction and at the expense of the counties."

While this does not directly mention medical or surgical attendance, it seems to me that it is broad enough to cover those items.

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