

Proposal for draft legislation by Vermont Judiciary to House Ways & Means Committee –

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Title 13 : Crimes And Criminal Procedure

Chapter 163 : Public Defenders

Subchapter 002 : Notice And Nature Of Rights

§ 5238. Co-payment and reimbursement orders

(d) To the extent that the Court finds that the eligible person has income or assets available to enable payment of an immediate co-payment, it shall order such a co-payment to cover in whole or in part the amount of the costs of representation to be borne by the eligible person. ~~When a co-payment is ordered, the assignment of counsel shall be contingent on prior payment of the co-payment.~~ The co-payment shall be paid to the clerk of the Court and to the extent not paid it shall be subject to a reimbursement order.

Effective on passage.