

Senate Engrossed  
transition program fund; living expenses

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# SENATE BILL 1608

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 31-284, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO THE  
TRANSITION PROGRAM.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 31-284, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:

4 31-284. Transition program fund; uses

5 A. The transition program fund is established consisting of ~~the~~  
6 monies collected pursuant to section 31-254, subsection D, paragraph 3  
7 and subsection E, paragraph 3 and section 31-285, subsection C. The  
8 department shall administer the fund to pay for **THE FOLLOWING:**

9 1. Any costs related to the administration of the transition  
10 program and for transition program services.

11 2. **IF A PERSON COMPLETES THE TRANSITION PROGRAM PURSUANT TO SECTION**  
12 **31-281 OR A COMPARABLE PROGRAM, ANY COSTS UP TO A MAXIMUM OF \$500 FOR THE**  
13 **PERSON TO SECURE HOUSING, INCLUDING THE COST TO LIVE IN A SOBER LIVING**  
14 **HOME, THE FIRST AND LAST MONTH'S RENT OR ANY OTHER PAYMENT OR DEPOSIT**  
15 **REQUIRED TO SECURE HOUSING.**

16 B. Monies in the fund are subject to legislative appropriation and  
17 are exempt from the provisions of section 35-190 relating to lapsing of  
18 appropriations.