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April 12, 2012

The Honorable Matt Schultz  
Secretary of State of Iowa  
State Capitol Building  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit:

Senate File 2245, an Act requiring a study and report on the establishment of a dual diagnosis treatment program for posttraumatic stress at the Iowa Veterans Home.

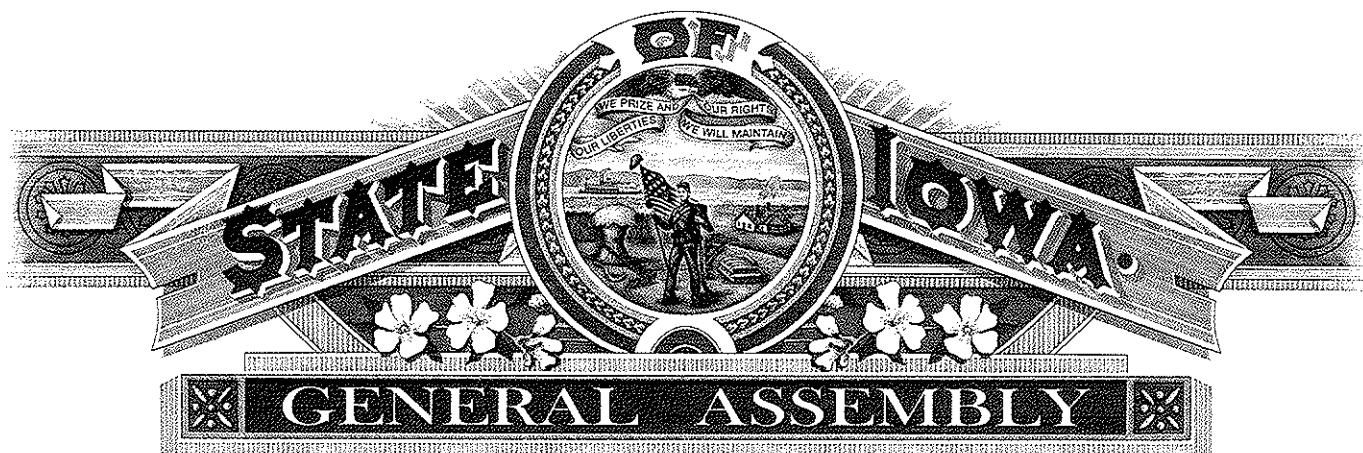
The above Senate File is hereby approved this date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Terry E. Branstad".

Terry E. Branstad  
Governor

cc: Secretary of the Senate  
Clerk of the House



Senate File 2245

AN ACT

REQUIRING A STUDY AND REPORT ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A DUAL  
DIAGNOSIS TREATMENT PROGRAM FOR POSTTRAUMATIC STRESS AT THE  
IOWA VETERANS HOME.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. IOWA VETERANS HOME — POSTTRAUMATIC STRESS DUAL  
DIAGNOSIS TREATMENT PROGRAM STUDY.

1. The Iowa veterans home shall initiate and coordinate the establishment of a posttraumatic stress dual diagnosis treatment program study. The study shall evaluate possible funding sources, program structure, program requirements, and the needs for such a treatment program for veterans in this state. The study shall focus on the establishment of a dual diagnosis program for individuals seeking treatment for service-connected posttraumatic stress and substance abuse.

2. The commandant of the Iowa veterans home shall prepare a report for delivery to the department of veterans affairs, the commission of veterans affairs, the department of public health, the general assembly and the governor no later than January 15, 2013, regarding the establishment of a posttraumatic stress dual diagnosis treatment program at the Iowa veterans home. The report shall make recommendations to

the governor and the general assembly relative to the creation of such a program at the Iowa veterans home.



JOHN P. KIBBIE

President of the Senate



KRAIG PAULSEN

Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 2245, Eighty-fourth General Assembly.



MICHAEL E. MARSHALL

Secretary of the Senate

Approved April 12, 2012



TERRY E. BRANSTAD

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