

12 together with all such laws and rules of the board of control pertaining
13 to parole or discharge shall remain in full force and effect as the
14 original commitment.

1 SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall be
2 in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication in
3 the Manly Signal, a newspaper published at Manly, Iowa, and The
4 Pioneer-Republican, a newspaper published at Marengo, Iowa.

Approved March 16, 1939.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Manly Signal, Manly, Iowa, March 23, 1939, and The Pioneer-Republican, Marengo, Iowa, March 23, 1939.

EARL G. MILLER, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 98

SUPPORT OF INSANE

H. F. 540

AN ACT to amend chapter one hundred seventy-eight (178), code of Iowa, 1935, and to amend section three thousand five hundred ninety-five (3595), section three thousand five hundred ninety-eight (3598), code, 1935, and to repeal section three thousand five hundred ninety-seven (3597), code, 1935, and to enact a substitute therefor; relating to persons legally liable for the support of insane or idiotic persons; providing for the collection of sums advanced by the county for their support, and the power of the board of supervisors to compromise said liability; and creating a lien on real estate owned by any person receiving assistance under said chapter, or husband or wife of such person, and relating to the record of such lien, and the release or compromise of such lien, and relating to claims against estates of persons who have received such assistance.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Section three thousand five hundred ninety-five (3595),
2 Code, 1935, is hereby amended by inserting after the period following
3 the word "insane" in line three (3) thereof the following: "Persons
4 legally liable for the support of an insane or idiotic person shall
5 include the spouse, father, mother, and adult children of such insane
6 or idiotic person, and any person, firm, or corporation bound by con-
7 tract hereafter made for support".

1 SEC. 2. Section three thousand five hundred ninety-seven (3597),
2 Code, of Iowa, 1935, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in
3 lieu thereof: "The board of supervisors is hereby empowered to com-
4 promise any and all liabilities to the county, created by this chapter,
5 when such compromise is deemed to be for the best interests of the
6 county."

1 SEC. 3. Section three thousand five hundred ninety-eight (3598),
2 Code of Iowa, 1935, is hereby amended by striking all that part of said
3 section following the word "support" in line six (6) thereof, and
4 inserting a period after the word "support" in place of the comma.

1 SEC. 4. Any assistance furnished under this chapter shall be and
2 constitute a lien on any real estate owned by the person committed to
3 such institution or owned by either the husband or the wife of such
4 person.

5 The auditor of each county shall keep an accurate account of the
6 cost of the maintenance of any patient kept in any institution as

7 provided for in this chapter and keep an index of the names of the
8 persons committed from such county and the indexing and the record
9 of the account of such patient in the office of the county auditor shall
10 constitute notice of such lien.

11 It shall be the duty of the board of supervisors to collect said claims
12 and direct the county attorney to proceed with the collection of said
13 claims as a part of the duties of his office.

14 In the case of the death of either the husband or wife the estate
15 of the deceased shall not be settled or the homestead sold until the
16 surviving spouse shall die or cease to occupy the homestead as such
17 or while it is occupied by the minor children of such persons. Provided
18 however no lien shall be enforced against any homestead so long as it
19 be occupied by such person, his or her spouse or minor children.

20 The board of supervisors of the county shall release liens accruing
21 under the provisions of this act when fully paid or when compromised
22 and settled by the board of supervisors or when the estate of which
23 the real estate affected by this act is a part has been probated and the
24 proceeds allowable have been applied on such liens.

25 On the death of a person receiving or who has received assistance
26 under the provisions of this act, the total amount paid for their care
27 shall be allowed as a claim of the second class against the estate of
28 such decedent.

1 SEC. 5. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall be-
2 come effective upon publication in the Williamsburg Journal Tribune,
3 a newspaper published at Williamsburg, Iowa, and the Taylor County
4 Herald, a newspaper published at Bedford, Iowa.

Approved May 25, 1939.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Williamsburg Journal-
Tribune, June 1, 1939, and the Taylor County Herald, Bedford, Iowa, June 1, 1939.

EARL G. MILLER, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 99 JUVENILE COURT

S. F. 44

AN ACT to amend the law which appears in section three thousand six hundred twenty-
one (3621), code of Iowa, 1935, relating to the filing of petitions in the juvenile
court, and who may file the same, and providing that no petition may be filed without
an investigation first having been made by the probation officer or county attorney,
except by order of the judge of the juvenile court.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Section Three Thousand Six Hundred Twenty-one
2 (3621), Code of Iowa, 1935, is amended by striking the period at the
3 end of said section and by adding thereto the following words "pro-
4 vided, however, that prior to the filing of such petition, the probation
5 officer or the county attorney shall make such investigation as he may
6 deem necessary, and no petition shall be filed without the approval
7 of such probation officer, or county attorney, except by order of the
8 Judge of the Juvenile Court."

Approved April 10, 1939.