

## CHAPTER 124

## INSANE PERSONS

S. F. 166

AN ACT to amend section two hundred twenty-six point thirty-two (226.32), code 1946, relating to the discharge and removal of incurable and harmless patients from the state hospitals for the insane.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Section two hundred twenty-six point thirty-two
- 2 (226.32), Code 1946, is hereby amended by striking the period (.)
- 3 at the end of said section, substituting a comma (,) and adding the
- 4 following words, "and shall notify the auditor of the county interested
- 5 at least ten (10) days in advance of the day of actual discharge."

Approved March 27, 1947.

## CHAPTER 125

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S. F. 167

AN ACT to amend section two hundred twenty-seven point two (227.2), code 1946, relating to the inspection of county and private hospitals for the insane.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Section two hundred twenty-seven point two (227.2),
- 2 Code, 1946, is hereby amended by inserting after the period in line
- 3 seven the following: "Inspectors shall be persons who are acquainted
- 4 with and interested in the handling and care of mental patients and
- 5 shall be required to consult and advise with the county authorities on
- 6 plans and practices that will improve the care given patients and shall
- 7 make such recommendations to the board for co-ordinating and im-
- 8 proving the relationships between the stewards of county homes, the
- 9 board, the superintendents of hospitals and other co-operating agencies,
- 10 as will make for improved and more satisfactory care of patients."

- 1 SEC. 2. Section two hundred twenty-seven point two (227.2), Code,
- 2 1946, is hereby amended by striking sub-paragraph eight (8) and
- 3 inserting in lieu thereof the following:

- 4 "8. The recommendations given to and received from county author-
- 5 ities on methods and practices that will improve the conditions under
- 6 which the county home is operated.

- 7 9. Such other matters as the board of control may require."

- 1 SEC. 3. Section two hundred twenty-seven point two (227.2), Code,
- 2 1946, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

- 3 "In addition to the aforesaid inspections, the board shall make or
- 4 cause to be made an inspection of each county home where mental
- 5 patients are kept at least once each year by a competent psychiatrist