

## 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

## INSANE PERSONS

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

6 employed by the state hospital in the hospital district where the county  
 7 home is located. Such inspection shall include an examination of each  
 8 mental patient which shall reveal the patient's condition of health and  
 9 the likelihood of improvement or discharge and such other recom-  
 10 mendations concerning the care of patients as the inspector deems  
 11 pertinent. One copy of said inspection report shall be filed with the  
 12 board, one copy mailed to the county board of supervisors and one  
 13 copy mailed to the steward of the home inspected."

Approved March 27, 1947.

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## CHAPTER 126

### HOSPITALS FOR INSANE PERSONS

S. F. 413

AN ACT relating to county and private hospitals for insane.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section two hundred twenty-seven point three (227.3),  
 2 Code 1946, is hereby amended by striking from line two (2) and line  
 3 three (3) thereof the following: "see all patients in the institution  
 4 and"; further amend by inserting after the word "each" in line three  
 5 (3) thereof the word "patient".

1 SEC. 2. Section two hundred twenty-seven point four (227.4), Code  
 2 1946, is hereby repealed.

1 SEC. 3. Section two hundred twenty-seven point five (227.5), Code  
 2 1946, is hereby repealed.

1 SEC. 4. Section two hundred twenty-seven point six (227.6), Code  
 2 1946, is hereby amended by striking from line two (2) thereof the word  
 3 "such" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "its".

Approved March 28, 1947.

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## CHAPTER 127

### COMMISSION OF INSANITY

S. F. 169

AN ACT to amend section two hundred twenty-eight point nine (228.9), code, 1946, relating to the compensation and expenses of members of county commission of insanity.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section two hundred twenty-eight point nine (228.9),  
 2 Code 1946, is amended by striking subsection one (1) and inserting  
 3 in lieu thereof the following:

4 "1. The compensation and expenses of the commissioners of insanity  
 5 shall be as follows: To the member of the commission serving as  
 6 physician, seven dollars and fifty cents (\$7.50) for each commitment