

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.

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 2 1946, is hereby repealed.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 2 1946, is hereby repealed.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.

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

7 or release of any person brought before said commission for each
 8 actual hearing, and to the member of the commission serving as
 9 attorney, seven dollars and fifty cents (\$7.50) for each commitment
 10 or release of any person brought before said commission for each
 11 actual hearing."

1 SEC. 2. Further amend section two hundred twenty-eight point
 2 nine (228.9), Code 1946, by striking subsection two thereof.

Approved April 14, 1947.

CHAPTER 128

INSANE PERSONS

S. F. 170

AN ACT to amend chapter two hundred twenty-nine (229), code, 1946, relating to the admission and discharge of insane persons.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section two hundred twenty-nine point one (229.1),
 2 Code, 1946, is hereby amended by adding the following:
 3 "Provided, however, that application for admission may be made
 4 on behalf of a person by his attending physician and another physician
 5 experienced in the treatment of mental diseases, for a temporary
 6 admission for observation, examination, diagnosis and treatment,
 7 which admission shall not be for a period of more than thirty (30) days
 8 and only after the written consent of said person. The application shall
 9 be made to the superintendent of the state hospital in the district in
 10 which the county of his residence is located. Said application shall
 11 not be accepted by the superintendent if by doing so it will result in
 12 an over-crowded condition or if adequate facilities are not available.
 13 At the expiration of the admission period, the superintendent shall
 14 make a certified report of the findings as to the mental illness of said
 15 applicant, one copy of which shall be sent to the attending physician,
 16 filing the application and, if said report finds that said person is
 17 insane and in need of treatment, a copy shall be sent to the commission
 18 of insanity of the county in which the applicant is a resident."
 19 "If the certification of the patient's condition to his attending
 20 physician by the hospital superintendent states that a further period
 21 of observation and treatment is indicated without commitment of the
 22 person as insane, the attending physician may authorize a further
 23 period of such observation and treatment as recommended. During
 24 such extended period of observation, if the patient is not discharged
 25 a recommendation for commitment as insane may be filed with the
 26 commission. If the commission does not issue a commitment as
 27 insane after recommendation by the superintendent within five (5)
 28 days following receipt of such recommendation, the superintendent
 29 may, upon authority of the Board of Control, discharge such patient
 30 from the hospital, and the hospital and Board of Control, after
 31 discharge of such patient, shall be absolved of further responsibility
 32 in connection with the case until such time as the same person may
 33 be committed."