

## CHAPTER 175

## COUNTY PUBLIC HOSPITALS

H. F. 513

AN ACT to amend tax levies for county public hospitals.

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

1 SECTION 1. Amend section three hundred forty-seven point seven  
2 (347.7), Code 1954, by inserting after the word "mill" in line four  
3 (4), a semi-colon (;) and adding thereto the following: "and may  
4 levy one additional mill in counties of twelve thousand (12,000) popu-  
5 lation or less,".

Approved April 21, 1955.

## CHAPTER 176

## PSYCHIATRIC DEPARTMENT IN COUNTY HOSPITAL

S. F. 15

AN ACT to establish a psychiatric department in county hospitals in counties with over one hundred thirty-five thousand (135,000) population.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section three hundred forty-seven point fourteen  
2 (347.14), Code 1954, is hereby amended by adding thereto as a new  
3 subsection the following:  
4 "8. In counties having a population of one hundred thirty-five  
5 thousand (135,000) inhabitants or over, establish a psychiatric depart-  
6 ment in connection with said hospital to provide for temporary ad-  
7 mission of patients for observation, examination, diagnosis and treat-  
8 ment, which admission shall be for a period of not more than sixty  
9 (60) days."

Approved February 18, 1955.

## CHAPTER 177

## COUNTY HOSPITALS

H. F. 538

AN ACT to amend chapter three hundred forty-seven A (347A), Code 1954, relating to the collection of accounts by county hospitals payable from revenue.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter three hundred forty-seven A (347A), Code  
2 1954, is hereby amended by adding the following new section:  
3 "It shall be the duty of the hospital trustees either by themselves  
4 or through the superintendent or similar person to make collections  
5 of all accounts for hospital services. Such account shall be payable on  
6 presentation to the person liable thereby of an itemized statement