

## CHAPTER 146

## MENTAL PATIENTS RETURNED TO HOSPITAL

H. F. 316

AN ACT relating to orders to return mental patients on convalescent leave to the hospital, and providing for payment of travel expenses incurred.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section two hundred twenty-eight point eleven  
2 (228.11), Code 1962, is hereby amended by adding thereto the follow-  
3 ing new paragraph:  
4 "When the commission orders the return of a patient who is on  
5 leave from a mental health institute, such notification from the com-  
6 mission of hospitalization or superintendent of the mental health  
7 institute from which the patient is on leave to any peace officer of the  
8 state or to any private person shall be sufficient authority for such  
9 officer or person to take and return such patient to the respective  
10 mental health institute. Compensation and expenses incurred in  
11 executing an order to return a patient shall be allowed in the same  
12 manner as other transportation expenses."

Approved May 9, 1963.

## CHAPTER 147

## VOLUNTARY MENTAL PATIENTS

H. F. 342

AN ACT to clarify liability for support furnished by the county for patients admitted voluntarily to mental health institutes.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section two hundred twenty-nine point forty-one  
2 (229.41), Code 1962, is hereby amended by adding thereto the follow-  
3 ing:  
4 "Such collections shall be remitted to the state comptroller and  
5 credited to the operating funds of the mental health hospital so re-  
6 mitting on a basis as approved by the state comptroller."

1 SEC. 2. Section two hundred twenty-nine point forty-two (229.42),  
2 Code 1962, is hereby amended as follows:  
3 1. By striking all after the word "settlement" in line fourteen (14)  
4 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:  
5 "to the state comptroller and credited to the operating funds of the  
6 mental health hospital rendering the services, provided such hospital  
7 has certified to the county auditor of the responsible county the  
8 amount chargeable thereto and has sent a duplicate statement of such  
9 charges to the state comptroller."  
10 2. By adding the following paragraph: