

1 SEC. 12. Section two hundred thirty point twenty-three (230.23),  
2 Code 1962, is hereby amended by inserting in line three (3) after the  
3 word "care," the word "admission,".

1 SEC. 13. Section two hundred thirty point twenty-five (230.25),  
2 Code 1962, is hereby amended by inserting in line four (4) after the  
3 word "person" the words "admitted or".

1 SEC. 14. Section two hundred thirty point twenty-six (230.26),  
2 Code 1962, is hereby amended as follows:

3 1. By inserting in line six (6) after the word "persons" the words  
4 "admitted or".

5 2. By inserting in line twelve (12) after the word "person" the  
6 words "admitted or".

7 3. By inserting in line thirteen (13) after the word "persons" the  
8 words "admitted or".

Approved May 22, 1963.

## CHAPTER 148

### PLACEMENT OF MENTAL PATIENTS

#### S. F. 210

AN ACT relating to placement of patients, who have no county of legal settlement and who have been confined in a state mental institute, on convalescent leave or in custodial or nursing homes, and to provide for the payment of support of such patients.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter two hundred twenty-nine (229), Code 1962, is  
2 hereby amended by adding thereto the following new section:

3 "The board of control shall have the power to place patients of  
4 mental health institutes who have no county of legal settlement; who  
5 are nonresidents; or whose legal settlement is unknown, on conva-  
6 lescent leave to a private sponsor or in custodial or nursing homes,  
7 when in the opinion of the board said placement is in the best inter-  
8 ests of the patient and the state of Iowa."

1 SEC. 2. Chapter two hundred thirty (230), Code 1962, is hereby  
2 amended by adding thereto the following new section:

3 "The cost of support of patients without legal settlement in this  
4 state, who are placed on convalescent leave or removed from a state  
5 mental institute to a custodial or nursing home for rehabilitation pur-  
6 poses, shall be paid from the hospital support fund and shall be charged  
7 on abstract in the same manner as state inpatients, until such time as  
8 the patient becomes self-supporting or qualifies for support under  
9 existing statutes."

Approved April 26, 1963.