

4 other interested person may pay the state comptroller the cost of
 5 such patient's support and treatment and such voluntary payments
 6 shall relieve the county of such obligation".

1 SEC. 2. Chapter one hundred forty-five (145), Acts of the Sixtieth
 2 General Assembly, is hereby amended as follows:

3 1. By inserting in line five (5) of section one (1) after the word
 4 "funds" the words ", including social security benefits,".

5 2. By inserting in line five (5) of section two (2) after the word
 6 "funds" the words ", including social security benefits,".

Approved May 25, 1965.

*Repealed by ch. 207.

CHAPTER 209

IOWA MENTAL HEALTH AUTHORITY

S. F. 516

AN ACT declaring the mental health authority as the state agency to receive and administer funds available under the federal Mental Health Act of July 3, 1946, and to create a committee on mental hygiene in relation thereto.

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

1 SECTION 1. The "Iowa Mental Health Authority" for the purposes
 2 of directing the benefits of Public Law 487, 79th Congress of the
 3 United States and amendments thereto, shall be named by the state
 4 board of regents with the advice of the dean of the college of medicine
 5 of the university of Iowa and the committee on mental hygiene here-
 6 inafter created.

1 SEC. 2. A committee on mental hygiene is hereby created to con-
 2 sist of the director of the psychopathic hospital at Iowa City, the direc-
 3 tor of mental health of the state board of control, the commissioner of
 4 the state department of health, the dean of the college of medicine at
 5 the university of Iowa, a member of the state board of regents ap-
 6 pointed by the board, a member of the state board of control appointed
 7 by the board, a member of the state board of social welfare appointed by
 8 the board, a member of the state board of public instruction appointed
 9 by the board, and eight (8) members to be appointed by the governor.
 10 The appointive members by the governor shall be one from the mem-
 11 bership of the sub-committee on nervous and mental disease of the
 12 Iowa medical society, one from the membership of the Iowa psychi-
 13 atric society, two from the membership of the boards of directors of
 14 the Iowa community mental health centers, one from the membership
 15 of the Iowa association for mental health, one from the membership
 16 of the Iowa psychological association, one from the membership of the
 17 Iowa society of osteopathic physicians and surgeons and one from the
 18 membership of the Iowa association for retarded children. The ap-
 19 pointive members, by the governor and the various boards shall serve
 20 for terms of three years beginning July 4 of the year of appointment;
 21 however, of the initial appointees by the governor, the terms shall be

22 three for terms of three years, three for terms of two years, and two
 23 for terms of one year. Vacancies shall be filled for the unexpired term
 24 in the same manner as original appointment.

1 SEC. 3. The committee shall hold an organizational meeting on the
 2 first Monday in July each year at the Psychopathic Hospital in Iowa
 3 City at which meeting a chairman and other officers shall be chosen.
 4 Other meetings shall be determined by the committee but shall be at
 5 least once in each four-month period. The committee shall keep min-
 6 utes of its meetings and both its meetings and its minutes shall be open
 7 to the public.

1 SEC. 4. All authorized funds of the mental health authority shall
 2 be disbursed under the supervision of the state board of regents and
 3 programs of the Iowa mental health authority shall be administered
 4 according to policies established by the committee on mental hygiene.

1 SEC. 5. The administrative office of the Iowa mental health author-
 2 ity shall be located at the college of medicine at the university of Iowa.
 3 A duplicate file of official correspondence, statistical information and
 4 minutes of the committee on mental hygiene shall be maintained in the
 5 office of the director of mental health of the state board of control at
 6 the capitol.

1 SEC. 6. Members of the committee on mental hygiene shall serve
 2 without compensation but shall receive reimbursement for expenses to
 3 attend meetings of the mental hygiene committee from funds allocated
 4 under Public Law 487.

1 SEC. 7. When specifically requested to do so by persons legally
 2 responsible, the mental hygiene committee shall review policies and
 3 programs relating to mental health of the requesting governmental
 4 agency, and shall suggest ways of coordinating the programs with
 5 those of the mental health authority, relating to research, training,
 6 and the demonstration of new techniques.

Approved May 7, 1965.

CHAPTER 210

NOTICE OF DEATH OF MENTAL PATIENTS

S. F. 233

AN ACT relating to notice of death of patients in state mental health institutions.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section two hundred twenty-six point thirty-four
 2 (226.34), Code 1962, is hereby amended by adding thereto the follow-
 3 ing:
 4 "When a patient in any mental health institute shall die from any
 5 cause, the superintendent of said institute shall within three (3) days
 6 of the date of death, send by certified mail a written notice of death
 7 to: