

CHAPTER 180

COMMITMENT OF ALCOHOL AND DRUG ADDICTS

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AN ACT relating to commitment of alcohol and drug addicts.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section two hundred twenty-four point one (224.1),
2 Code 1973, is amended to read as follows:

3 224.1 **Commitment.** Persons addicted to the excessive use of intox-
4 icating liquors, morphine, cocaine, or other narcotic drugs or any con-
5 trolled substance contained in schedules I, II, III, or IV of chapter two
6 hundred four (204) of the Code may be committed by the commission-
7 ers of hospitalization of each county to such institutions as the commis-
8 sioner of the state department of social services may designate, or to
9 such private facilities as the commission on alcoholism, or a state de-
10 partment designated as the single state agency to prepare and adminis-
11 ter a state plan to combat drug abuse pursuant to United States Pub-
12 lic Law ninety-two dash two hundred fifty-five (92-255), may desig-
13 nate; or to any hospital accredited to give psychiatric care, provided
14 that, commitments to private facilities shall only be made upon ap-
15 proval of the board of supervisors or upon agreement by the patient
16 or responsible relatives to pay the full costs of treatment and upon
17 having made the necessary arrangements for admission and support.

1 SEC. 2. Section two hundred twenty-four point four (224.4), Code
2 1973, is amended to read as follows:

3 224.4 **Places of commitment.** The commissioner of the state de-
4 partment of social services shall designate the state institutions to
5 which commitments may be made under this chapter, and to that end
6 may divide the state into districts, and shall promptly notify each clerk
7 of the district court of such designation and all changes therein. The
8 commission on alcoholism shall designate the private facilities to which
9 persons suffering from alcoholism may be committed under section
10 two hundred twenty-four point one (224.1) of the Code. The state
11 department designated as the single state agency to prepare and ad-
12 minister a state plan to combat drug abuse pursuant to United States
13 Public Law ninety-two dash two hundred fifty-five (92-255) shall des-
14 ignate the private facilities to which persons suffering from the ef-
15 fects of controlled substances enumerated in section two hundred
16 twenty-four point one (224.1) of the Code shall be committed.

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