

## CHAPTER 182

## COMMISSIONS ON HOSPITALIZATION

S. F. 106

AN ACT relating to commissions on hospitalization.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section two hundred twenty-eight point nine (228.9),  
 2 subsections one (1) and two (2), Code 1973, are amended by strik-  
 3 ing the subsections enumerated and inserting in lieu thereof the fol-  
 4 lowing:

5 1. To the members of the commission serving as attorney and phy-  
 6 sician, compensation and expenses as fixed by a majority of the judges  
 7 of the district court of the judicial district in which the hearing is  
 8 held.

9 2. To the examining physician, compensation as fixed by a major-  
 10 ity of the judges of the district court in the judicial district in which  
 11 the hearing is held and in addition mileage of ten cents per mile each  
 12 way.

Approved July 12, 1973.

This Act was passed by the G. A. before July 1, 1973.

## CHAPTER 183

## MENTAL HEALTH INSTITUTES

H. F. 691

AN ACT relating to support of patients in state mental health institutes.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section two hundred thirty point fifteen (230.15),  
 2 unnumbered paragraph one (1), Code 1973, is amended to read as fol-  
 3 lows:

4 Mentally ill persons and persons legally liable for their support shall  
 5 remain liable for the support of such mentally ill. Persons legally  
 6 liable for the support of a mentally ill person shall include the spouse  
 7 of the mentally ill person, any person, firm, or corporation bound by  
 8 contract for support of the mentally ill person, and, with respect to  
 9 mentally ill persons under twenty-one years of age only, the father  
 10 and mother of the mentally ill person. The county auditor, subject to  
 11 the direction of the board of supervisors, shall enforce the obligation  
 12 herein created as to all sums advanced by the county. The liability  
 13 to the county incurred under this section on account of any mentally  
 14 ill person shall be limited to one hundred percent of the cost of care  
 15 and treatment of the mentally ill person at a state mental health in-  
 16 stitute for ~~the first~~ one hundred twenty days of hospitalization,  
 17 *whether occurring subsequent to a single admission or accumulated*  
 18 *as a consequence of two or more separate admissions*, and thereafter  
 19 to an amount not in excess of the average minimum cost of the main-  
 20 tenance of a physically and mentally healthy individual residing in  
 21 his own home, which standard shall be established and may from