

## 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

22 time to time be revised by the department of social services. No lien  
 23 imposed by section 230.25 shall exceed the amount of the liability  
 24 which may be incurred under this section on account of any mentally  
 25 ill person.

Approved June 29, 1973.

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## CHAPTER 184

### TERMINATION OF COMMITMENT ORDERS

S. F. 276

AN ACT relating to the termination of commitment orders.

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

1 SECTION 1. Orders for supervision, custody, or commitment under  
 2 section two hundred thirty-two point thirty-five (232.35) of the Code  
 3 entered before July 1, 1973 shall terminate when the person who was  
 4 a minor attains eighteen years of age, regardless of the age of ter-  
 5 mination stated in the order.

Approved May 24, 1973.

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## CHAPTER 185

### SCHOOL CENSUS REPEAL

H. F. 37

AN ACT relating to the census of children of deceased soldiers.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section two hundred forty-four point eight (244.8),  
 2 Code 1973, is repealed.

Approved February 9, 1973.

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## CHAPTER 186

### SOCIAL SERVICES

H. F. 789

AN ACT relating to authority of the department of social services to provide state supplementary cash payments to certain persons and revising the laws of this state relative to federally-assisted categorical welfare assistance programs the operation of which are to be terminated by federal law, providing penalties for certain violations, and making an appropriation.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter two hundred forty-nine (249), Code 1973, is  
 2 amended by striking the chapter and inserting in lieu thereof sections  
 3 two (2) through eleven (11) of this Act.