

CHAPTER 189

SETTLEMENT OF MINORS IN INSTITUTIONS

S. F. 149

AN ACT clarifying legal settlement of a minor child residing in an institution.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section two hundred fifty-two point sixteen (252.16),
 2 subsection three (3), Code 1973, is amended to read as follows:
 3 3. ~~Any such~~ A person who is an inmate of or is supported by ~~any an~~
 4 institution whether organized for pecuniary profit or not or ~~any an~~
 5 institution supported by charitable or public funds in ~~any a~~ county
 6 in this state shall not acquire a settlement in ~~said the~~ county unless
 7 ~~such the~~ person before becoming an inmate ~~thereof in the institution~~
 8 or being supported ~~thereby by an institution~~ has a settlement in ~~said~~
 9 the county. *A minor child residing in an institution assumes the settle-*
 10 *ment of his parent as prescribed in subsections five (5) and six (6) of*
 11 *this section. Settlement of the minor child changes with the settlement*
 12 *of his parent, except that the child retains the settlement that his*
 13 *parent has on the child's eighteenth birthday until he is discharged*
 14 *from the institution, at which time he acquires his own settlement,*
 15 *as provided in this section.*

Approved April 19, 1973.

CHAPTER 190

SUPPORT OF DEPENDENTS

S. F. 383

AN ACT relating to the uniform support of dependents law.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section two hundred fifty-two A point two (252A.2),
 2 subsection three (3), Code 1973, as amended by Senate File eighty-two
 3 (82), Acts of the Sixty-fifth General Assembly, 1973 Session, is
 4 amended to read as follows:
 5 3. "Child" includes *but shall not be limited to* a stepchild, foster
 6 child or legally adopted child and means a child actually or apparently
 7 under eighteen years of age, and a dependent person eighteen years
 8 of age or over who is unable to maintain himself and is likely to be-
 9 come a public charge.

1 SEC. 2. Section two hundred fifty-two A point three (252A.3),
 2 Code 1973, is amended by adding the following new subsection:
 3 NEW SUBSECTION. The natural parents of a child born out of
 4 wedlock shall be severally liable for the support of the child, but the
 5 liability of the natural father shall not be enforceable unless he has
 6 been adjudicated to be the child's father by a court of competent juris-
 7 diction, or he has acknowledged paternity of the child in open court
 8 or by written statement.