

## 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.

1 SEC. 3. Section two hundred fifty-two A point six (252A.6), sub-  
2 section four (4), Code 1973, is amended to read as follows:

3 4. When the court of this state, acting as a responding state, re-  
4 ceives from the court of an initiating state the aforesaid copies, it shall  
5 docket the cause, notify the county attorney or other official acting as  
6 petitioner's representative, set a time and place for a hearing, and  
7 take such action as is necessary in accordance with the laws of this  
8 state to serve notice and thus obtain jurisdiction over the respondent.  
9 If a court of the state, acting as a responding state, is unable to obtain  
10 jurisdiction of the respondent or his property due to inaccuracies or  
11 inadequacies in the petition or otherwise, the court shall communicate  
12 this fact to the court in the initiating state, shall on its own initiative  
13 use all means at its disposal to trace the respondent or his property,  
14 and shall hold the case pending the receipt of more accurate informa-  
15 tion or an amended petition from the court in the initiating state.  
16 *However, if the court of the responding state is unable to obtain juris-*  
17 *isdiction because the respondent resides in or is domiciled or found in*  
18 *another county of the responding state, the papers received from the*  
19 *court of the initiating state may be forwarded by the court of the*  
20 *responding state which received the papers to the court of the county*  
21 *in the responding state in which the respondent resides or is domiciled*  
22 *or found, and the court of the initiating state shall be notified of the*  
23 *transfer. The court of the county where the respondent resides or is*  
24 *domiciled or found shall acknowledge receipt of the papers to both*  
25 *the court of the initiating state and the court of the responding state*  
26 *which forwarded them, and shall take full jurisdiction of the proceed-*  
27 *ings with the same powers as if it had received the papers directly*  
28 *from the court of the initiating state.*

Approved July 12, 1973.

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

## CHAPTER 191

### PATIENTS TRANSFERRED TO UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL

#### H. F. 401

AN ACT relating to transfer of patients to the university hospital.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section two hundred fifty-five point twenty-eight  
2 (255.28), Code 1973, is amended to read as follows:

3 255.28 **Transfer of patients from state institutions.** The commis-  
4 sioner of the department of social services and the director of any of  
5 the divisions of such department, *and the board in control\* of the Iowa*  
6 *braille and sight-saving school, and the Iowa school for the deaf,* may,  
7 respectively, send any inmate, *student or patient* of any of said insti-  
8 tutions, or any person committed or applying for admission thereto, to  
9 the hospital of the medical college of the state university for treatment

\*Board of regents, §262.7 of the Code.