

1 SEC. 70. The code editor is authorized to strike all references in the
2 Code 1975 to "departmental rules" and to insert in lieu thereof the
3 words "administrative rules".

1 SEC. 71. The code editor is authorized to strike all references in the
2 Code 1975 to "county homes" and to insert in lieu thereof the words
3 "county care facilities".

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This Act was passed by the G.A. prior to July 1, 1975; see §3.7 of the Code

CHAPTER 68

SIGNATURES OF HANDICAPPED PERSONS

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AN ACT relating to the signature of persons with physical disabilities and providing penalties.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section four point one (4.1), subsection seventeen (17),
2 Code 1975, is amended to read as follows:

3 **17. Written—in writing—signature.** The words "written" and
4 "in writing" may include any mode of representing words ~~and~~ or let-
5 ters in general use, ~~except that signatures.~~ A signature when required
6 by law, must be made by the writing or ~~mark~~ markings of the person
7 whose signature is required.

8 *If a person is unable due to a physical handicap to make a writ-*
9 *ten signature or mark, that person may substitute the following in*
10 *lieu of a signature required by law:*

11 *a. His or her name written by another upon the request and in*
12 *the presence of the handicapped person; or,*

13 *b. A rubber stamp reproduction of the handicapped person's*
14 *name or facsimile of the actual signature when adopted by the*
15 *handicapped person for all purposes requiring a signature and then*
16 *only when affixed by that person or another upon request and in*
17 *the handicapped person's presence.*

1 SEC. 2. Chapter seven hundred eighteen (718), Code 1975, is
2 amended by adding the following new section:

3 **NEW SECTION. Unauthorized use of rubber stamp.** Any person
4 who without authorization uses a rubber stamp reproduction of a hand-
5 icked person's name or facsimile of the actual signature as provided
6 in section one (1) of this Act with the intent to defraud another person
7 shall upon conviction be guilty to the same extent as if the person had
8 forged another person's signature.

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