CHAPTER 81

MALE PRISONERS TRANSFERENCE S. F. 228

AN ACT repealing a requirement for transference of certain male prisoners.

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

Section 1. Section 246.14, Code 1981, is repealed.

Approved March 31, 1981

CHAPTER 82

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE RESOURCES

S. F. 377

AN ACT relating to the disposal of resources for less than fair market value by individuals eligible for medical assistance.

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

Section 1. Section 249A.3, Code 1981, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

<u>NEW SUBSECTION</u>. In determining the eligibility of an individual for medical assistance under this chapter, the department shall include, as resources still available to the individual, those nonexempt resources or interests in resources, owned by the individual within the preceding twentyfour months, which the individual gave away or sold at less than fair market value for the purpose of establishing eligibility for medical assistance under this chapter.

a. A transaction described in this subsection is presumed to have been for the purpose of establishing eligibility for medical assistance under this chapter unless the individual furnishes convincing evidence to establish that the transaction was exclusively for some other purpose.

b. The value of a resource or an interest in a resource in determining eligibility under this subsection is the fair market value of the resource or interest at the time of the transaction less the amount of any compensation received.

c. If a transaction described in this subsection results in uncompensated value exceeding twelve thousand dollars, the department shall provide by rule for a period of ineligibility which exceeds twenty-four months and has a