

section 229.24, 229.25, 230.20, 230.21, 230.25, 230.26, 230A.13, 232.74, or 232.147, or to meet the compulsory reporting or disclosure requirements of other state or federal law relating to the protection of human health and safety.

2. Mental health information acquired by a mental health professional pursuant to a court-ordered examination may be disclosed pursuant to court rules.

3. Mental health information may be disclosed by a mental health professional if and to the extent necessary, to initiate or complete civil commitment proceedings under chapter 229.

4. Mental health information may be disclosed in a civil or administrative proceeding in which an individual eighteen years of age or older or an individual's legal representative or, in the case of a deceased individual, a party claiming or defending through a beneficiary of the individual, offers the individual's mental or emotional condition as an element of a claim or a defense.

5. An individual eighteen years of age or older or an individual's legal representative or any other party in a civil, criminal, or administrative action, in which mental health information has been or will be disclosed, may move the court to denominate, style, or caption the names of all parties as "JOHN OR JANE DOE" or otherwise protect the anonymity of all of the parties.

Sec. 7. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect from and after its publication in The Anamosa Journal-Eureka, a newspaper published in Anamosa, Iowa, and in the Quad City Times, a newspaper published in Davenport, Iowa.

Approved April 15, 1986

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act, Senate File 2247, was published in the Quad-City Times, Davenport, Iowa, on April 21, 1986, and in The Anamosa Journal-Eureka, Anamosa, Iowa, on April 23, 1986.

MARY JANE ODELL, *Secretary of State*

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**CHAPTER 1083**  
**ABANDONED DOGS AND CATS**  
*H.F. 2098*

**AN ACT** to prohibit the abandonment of dogs and cats and providing a penalty.

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

Section 1. **NEW SECTION. 717.6 ABANDONMENT OF CATS AND DOGS — PENALTY.**

A person who has ownership or custody of a cat or dog shall not abandon the cat or dog, except the person may deliver the cat or dog to another person who will accept ownership and custody or the person may deliver the cat or dog to an animal shelter or pound as defined in section 162.2. A person who violates this section is guilty of a simple misdemeanor.

Approved April 16, 1986