

1. Coordinate the lead abatement program with the department of natural resources, the University of Iowa poison control program, the mobile and regional child health speciality clinics, and any agency or program known for a direct interest in lead levels in the environment.

2. Survey geographic areas not included in the grant program pursuant to section 135.103 periodically to determine prioritization of such areas for future grant programs.

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CHAPTER 56

LOANS OF LIBRARY MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT

H.F. 176

AN ACT relating to the requirements for the loaning by a library of library materials or equipment having a value of five hundred dollars or more.

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

Section 1. Section 714.5, unnumbered paragraph 6, Code 1987, is amended by striking the unnumbered paragraph.

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CHAPTER 57

ADVOCATES FOR THE MENTALLY ILL

H.F. 251

AN ACT relating to advocates for certain individuals involuntarily hospitalized.

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

Section 1. Section 229.19, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 1987, is amended to read as follows:

The district court in each county shall appoint an individual who has demonstrated by prior activities an informed concern for the welfare and rehabilitation of the mentally ill, and who is not an officer or employee of the department of human services nor of any agency or facility providing care or treatment to the mentally ill, to act as advocate representing the interests of all patients involuntarily hospitalized by ~~that~~ the court, in any matter relating to the patients' hospitalization or treatment under section 229.14 or 229.15. The court shall assign the advocate appointed from the patient's county of legal settlement to the patient, or if the patient has no county of legal settlement, the court shall assign the advocate appointed from the county where the hospital or facility is located. The advocate's responsibility with respect to any patient shall begin at whatever time the attorney employed or appointed to represent that patient as respondent in hospitalization proceedings, conducted under sections 229.6 to 229.13, reports to the court that the attorney's services are no longer required and requests the court's approval to withdraw as counsel for that patient. However, if the patient is found to be seriously mentally impaired at the hospitalization hearing, the attorney representing the patient shall automatically be relieved of responsibility in the case and an advocate shall be ~~appointed~~ assigned to the patient at the conclusion of the hearing unless the attorney indicates an intent to continue the attorney's services and the court so directs. If the court directs the attorney to remain on the case the attorney shall assume all the duties of an advocate. The clerk shall furnish the advocate with a copy of the court's order approving the withdrawal and shall inform the patient of the name of the patient's advocate. With regard to each patient whose interests

the advocate is required to represent pursuant to this section, the advocate's duties shall include all of the following:

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CHAPTER 58
NOMINEES FOR COMMISSION ON THE DEAF
H.F. 373

AN ACT relating to the division of deaf services of the department of human rights.

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

Section 1. Section 601K.112, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 1987, is amended to read as follows:

A commission on the deaf is established, consisting of seven members appointed by the governor, subject to confirmation by the senate. Lists of nominees for appointment to membership on the commission shall may be submitted by the Iowa association for the deaf, the Iowa state registry of interpreters for the deaf, the Iowa school for the deaf, and the commission of persons with disabilities. At least four members shall be persons who cannot hear human speech with or without use of amplification. All members shall reside in Iowa. The members of the commission shall appoint the chairperson of the commission. A majority of the members of the commission shall constitute a quorum.

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CHAPTER 59
EMPLOYMENT SCREENING FOR JUVENILE
SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT PROGRAMS
H.F. 378

AN ACT relating to the dissemination and redissemination of criminal history data to the Iowa department of public health for purposes of employment screening for juvenile substance abuse treatment programs, and providing a penalty.

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

Section 1. Section 692.2, subsection 1, Code 1987, is amended by adding the following new paragraph:

NEW PARAGRAPH. f. The Iowa department of public health for the purposes of screening employees and applicants for employment in substance abuse treatment programs which admit juveniles and are licensed under chapter 125.

Sec. 2. Section 692.3, Code 1987, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

NEW SUBSECTION. 4. Notwithstanding subsection 1, paragraph "a", the Iowa department of public health may redisseminate criminal history data obtained pursuant to section 692.2, subsection 1, paragraph "f", to administrators of facilities licensed under chapter 125 which admit juveniles. Persons who receive criminal history data pursuant to this subsection shall not use this information other than for the purpose of screening employees and applicants for employment in substance abuse programs which admit juveniles and are licensed under chapter 125. A person who receives criminal history data pursuant to this subsection and who uses