

CHAPTER 1219**BRAIN INJURY***S.F. 302*

AN ACT relating to the disability of brain injury.

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

Section 1. Section 225C.22, Code 1987, is amended to read as follows:

225C.22 CENTRAL REGISTRY FOR BRAIN INJURIES.

1. As used in this section and section 225C.23, "brain injury" means clinically evident brain damage resulting directly or indirectly from trauma, infection, anoxia, or vascular lesions, or spinal cord injuries not primarily related to degenerative or aging processes, which temporarily or permanently impairs a person's physical or cognitive functions.

2. The director shall establish and maintain a central registry of persons with brain injuries in order to facilitate the provision of appropriate rehabilitative services to the persons by the department and other state agencies. Hospitals and attending physicians shall report a brain injury to the director within seven days after identification of the person sustaining a brain injury. Hospitals shall report a brain injury to the director no later than forty-five days after the close of a quarter in which the patient was discharged. The report shall contain the name, age and residence of the person, the date, type, and cause of the brain injury, and additional information as the director requires, except that where available, physicians and hospitals shall report the Glasgow coma scale. The director shall consult with health care providers concerning the availability of additional relevant information. The department shall maintain the confidentiality of all information which would identify any person named in a report. However, the identifying information may be released for bona fide research purposes if the confidentiality of the identifying information is maintained by the researchers, or the identifying information may be released by the person with the brain injury or by the person's guardian or, if the person is a minor, by the person's parent or guardian.

Sec. 2. **NEW SECTION. 225C.23 BRAIN INJURY RECOGNIZED AS DISABILITY.**

The department of human services, the Iowa department of public health, the department of education and its divisions of special education and vocational rehabilitation, the department of human rights and its divisions for the blind and of persons with disabilities and all other state agencies which serve persons with brain injuries, shall recognize brain injury as a distinct disability and shall identify those persons with brain injuries among the persons served by the state agency.

Approved May 12, 1988

CHAPTER 1220**HOME FOOD PREPARATION, FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS, AND FARMERS MARKETS***S.F. 356*

AN ACT relating to the regulation of home prepared foods and foods sold at farmers markets, and providing penalties.

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

Section 1. Section 170.1, subsection 2, Code 1987, is amended to read as follows: