

adjustment, and with the recorder of each county which contains a portion of any city or territory involved, copies of the proceedings including the original petition or plan and any amendments, the order of the board approving the petition or plan, proofs of service and publication of required notices, certification of the election result, and any other material deemed by the board to be of primary importance to the proceedings. Upon proper filing and expiration of time for appeal, ~~or upon a subsequent date as provided in the proposal,~~ the incorporation, discontinuance, or boundary adjustment is complete, ~~except that.~~ However, if an appeal to any of the proceedings is pending, completion does not occur until the appeal is decided, unless a subsequent date is provided in the proposal. The board shall also file with the state department of transportation a copy of the map and legal land description of each completed incorporation or corporate boundary adjustment completed under sections 368.11 ~~to~~ through 368.22 or approved annexation within an urbanized area.

Sec. 2. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

Approved March 28, 1989

CHAPTER 23

HEALTH DATA COMMISSION EXTENSION AND PROHIBITIONS

S.F. 96

AN ACT extending the existence of the Iowa health data commission, prohibiting contracting in cases of conflicts of interest, and providing requirements regarding the installation of computerized severity of illness systems.

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

Section 1. Section 145.3, subsection 4, paragraph d, Code 1989, is amended to read as follows:

d. Additional or alternative information related to the intent and purpose of this chapter as outlined in section 145.1 be submitted to the commission, except that in no event shall hospitals with fewer than one hundred licensed acute care beds be required to install computerized severity of illness systems before July 1, 1991.

Sec. 2. Section 145.3, Code 1989, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

NEW SUBSECTION. 5. The health data commission shall not contract with a corporation, association, or other entity that engages in whole or in part in the provision of health care services or a corporation, association, or entity that has a material or financial interest in the provision of health care services.

Sec. 3. Section 145.6, Code 1989, is amended to read as follows:

145.6 REPORTS AND TERMINATION OF COMMISSION.

The commission shall submit an annual report on the actions taken by the commission to the legislature not later than January 15 of each year. ~~The commission shall be terminated July 1, 1989. If the legislature does not extend the date for termination, a final report shall be submitted to the legislature by July 1, 1989.~~

Approved March 30, 1989

CHAPTER 24

REPORTING ABUSE OF CHILDREN AND DEPENDENT ADULTS

S.F. 105

AN ACT relating to the reporting of abuse of children and dependent adults.

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

Section 1. Section 232.68, subsection 4, Code 1989, is amended to read as follows:

4. "Health practitioner" includes a licensed physician and surgeon, osteopath, osteopathic physician and surgeon, dentist, optometrist, podiatrist or chiropractor; a resident or intern in any of such professions; a licensed dental hygienist; and any a registered nurse or licensed practical nurse.

Sec. 2. Section 235B.1, subsection 7, paragraph a, unnumbered paragraph 3, Code 1989, is amended to read as follows:

Any other person, including but not limited to a volunteer, who believes that a dependent adult has suffered abuse may report the suspected abuse to the department of human services.

Sec. 3. Section 235B.1, subsection 7, paragraph b, Code 1989, is amended to read as follows:

b. The department of human services shall inform the appropriate county attorneys of any reports. County attorneys, law enforcement agencies, multidisciplinary teams, and social services agencies in the state shall cooperate and assist in the evaluation upon the request of the department. County attorneys and appropriate law enforcement agencies shall also take any other lawful action necessary or advisable for the protection of the dependent adult.

The department may request information from any person believed to have knowledge of a case of dependent adult abuse. The person, including but not limited to a county attorney, a law enforcement agency, a multidisciplinary team, a social services agency, or a person required to report suspected abuse under this subsection, shall provide the information and assist in the evaluation upon the request of the department.

Approved April 3, 1989

CHAPTER 25

SMALL ESTATE ADMINISTRATION

S.F. 506

AN ACT relating to the administration of small estates.

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

Section 1. Section 635.1, Code 1989, is amended to read as follows:

635.1 WHEN APPLICABLE.

1. When the gross value of the probate and nonprobate property of a decedent subject to the jurisdiction of this state does not exceed fifty thousand dollars in property subject to taxation under section 450.3, upon the petition of the spouse or a child of the decedent, the clerk shall issue to a resident of the state of Iowa designated by the petitioner letters of appointment of executor or administrator for administration of a small estate if either of the following occur:

a. The decedent dies intestate and is survived by a spouse, or children, or both.

b. The decedent leaves a last will and testament and that will is admitted to probate but there is no present administration and the only beneficiaries are a spouse, or children, or both.