

CHAPTER 23
AVAILABILITY OF GROUP HEALTH CARE COVERAGE
FOR UNEMPLOYED INDIVIDUALS
H.F. 277

AN ACT concerning health care coverage availability to unemployed individuals.

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

Section 1. Section 96.3, subsection 10, Code 1995, is amended by striking the subsection.

Approved April 17, 1995

CHAPTER 24
INVOLUNTARY HOSPITALIZATION CRITERIA AND PROCEDURES
H.F. 337

AN ACT to amend the criteria and procedures necessary to establish that a person is seriously mentally impaired for purposes of involuntary hospitalization.

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

Section 1. Section 229.1, subsection 14, paragraph c, Code 1995, is amended to read as follows:

c. Is unable to satisfy the person's needs for nourishment, clothing, essential medical care, or shelter so that it is likely that the person will suffer ~~substantial~~ physical injury, serious physical debilitation, or death ~~within the reasonably foreseeable future.~~

Sec. 2. Section 229.22, subsection 2, Code 1995, is amended to read as follows:

2. In the circumstances described in subsection 1, any peace officer who has reasonable grounds to believe that a person is mentally ill, and because of that illness is likely to physically injure the person's self or others if not immediately detained, may without a warrant take or cause that person to be taken to the nearest available facility as defined in section 229.11, subsections 2 and 3. A person believed mentally ill, and likely to injure the person's self or others if not immediately detained, may be delivered to a hospital by someone other than a peace officer. Upon delivery of the person believed mentally ill to the hospital, the chief medical officer may order treatment of that person, including chemotherapy, but only to the extent necessary to preserve the person's life or to appropriately control behavior by the person which is likely to result in physical injury to that person or others if allowed to continue. The peace officer who took the person into custody, or other party who brought the person to the hospital, shall describe the circumstances of the matter to the chief medical officer. If the chief medical officer finds that there is reason to believe that the person is seriously mentally impaired, and because of that impairment is likely to physically injure the person's self or others if not immediately detained, the chief medical officer shall at once communicate with the nearest available magistrate as defined in section 801.4, subsection 10. The magistrate shall ~~immediately proceed to the facility where the person is detained, except that if the chief medical officer's communication with the magistrate occurs between the hours of midnight and the next succeeding seven o'clock a.m. and the magistrate deems it appropriate under, based upon the~~

circumstances described by the chief medical officer, ~~the magistrate may delay going to the facility and in that case shall~~ give the chief medical officer verbal instructions either directing that the person be released forthwith or authorizing the person's continued detention at that facility. In the latter case, the magistrate shall:

a. By the close of business on the next working day, file with the clerk a written report stating the substance of the information on the basis of which the person's continued detention was ordered; and

b. ~~Arrive at~~ Proceed to the facility where the person is being detained ~~not later than eight o'clock a.m. of the same day on which the chief medical officer's notification occurs within twenty-four hours of giving instructions that the person be detained.~~

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CHAPTER 25

PUBLIC INVESTMENT AND USE OF BOND PROCEEDS

H.F. 406

AN ACT relating to the investment of the proceeds of bond issues and other evidences of indebtedness and the use of earnings from the investment.

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

Section 1. Section 12C.7, subsection 2, Code 1995, is amended to read as follows:

2. Interest or earnings on investments and time deposits made in accordance with the provisions of sections 12.8, 12B.10, 12C.1 and 12C.6 shall be credited to the general fund of the governmental body making the investment or deposit, with the exception of specific funds for which investments are otherwise provided by law, constitutional funds, or when legally diverted to the state sinking fund for public deposits. Funds so excepted shall receive credit for interest or earnings derived from such investments or time deposits made from such funds. ~~Such interest or earnings on any fund created by direct vote of the people shall be credited to the fund to retire any such indebtedness after which the fund itself shall be credited.~~

Sec. 2. Section 12C.9, Code 1995, is amended to read as follows:

12C.9 INVESTMENT OF SINKING FUNDS – BOND PROCEEDS.

1. The treasurer of state and all other state agencies authorized to invest funds and the treasurer or other designated financial officer of each political subdivision ~~may including each school corporation shall~~ invest the proceeds of public bonds or obligations notes, bonds, refunding bonds, and other evidences of indebtedness, and funds being accumulated for the payment of principal and interest or reserves in investments set out in section 12B.10, subsection 4, paragraphs "a" through "g", section 12B.10, subsection 5, paragraphs "a" through "g", an investment contract, or tax exempt bonds. The investment shall be as defined and permitted by section 148 of the Internal Revenue Code and applicable regulations under that section. An investment contract or tax exempt bonds shall be rated within the two highest classifications as established by at least one of the standard rating services approved by the superintendent of banking by rule adopted pursuant to chapter 17A.

2. Earnings and interest from investments pursuant to subsection 1 shall be used to pay the principal or interest as the principal or interest comes due on the indebtedness or to