

CHAPTER 65**COUNTY PUBLIC HOSPITAL TRUSTEE ELIGIBILITY —
HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONERS***H.F. 663*

AN ACT repealing the ban on persons or spouses of persons who receive direct or indirect compensation from or who have certain privileges in a county public hospital, from serving as a trustee for that county public hospital.

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

Section 1. Section 347.9, Code 2001, is amended to read as follows:

347.9 TRUSTEES — APPOINTMENT — TERMS OF OFFICE.

When it has been determined by the voters of a county to establish a county public hospital, the board shall appoint seven trustees chosen from among the resident citizens of the county with reference to their fitness for office, and not more than four of the trustees shall be residents of the city at which the hospital is located. The trustees shall hold office until the following general election, at which time their successors shall be elected, two for a term of two years, two for four years, and three for six years, and they shall determine by lot their respective terms, and thereafter their successors shall be elected for regular terms of six years each. A person or spouse of a person with medical or special staff privileges in the county public hospital or who receives direct or indirect compensation in an amount greater than one thousand five hundred dollars in a calendar year from the county public hospital or direct or indirect compensation in an amount greater than one thousand five hundred dollars in a calendar year from a person contracting for services with the hospital shall not be eligible to serve as a trustee for that county public hospital. However, this section does not prohibit a licensed health care practitioner from serving as a hospital trustee if the practitioner's sole use of the county hospital is to provide health care service to an individual with mental retardation as defined in section 222.2.

Sec. 2. Section 347.15, Code 2001, is repealed.

Approved April 23, 2001

CHAPTER 66**STATE AND LOCAL COMPETITION WITH PRIVATE INDUSTRY — NOTICE***H.F. 686*

AN ACT relating to provision of notice prior to the provision of products or services by state agencies or political subdivisions.

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

Section 1. **NEW SECTION.** 17A.34 **COMPETITION WITH PRIVATE ENTERPRISE — NOTATION IN RULES.**

When a rule is proposed, the administrative rules coordinator shall make an initial determination of whether the rule may cause a service or product to be offered for sale to the public by a state agency that competes with private enterprise. If such a service or product may be