

ordinating and supervising officer. A reserve peace officer force established in a judicial district department of correctional services must be directly supervised by a certified peace officer who is on duty. That ~~regular~~ certified peace officer shall report directly to the chief of police, sheriff, ~~or~~ commissioner of public safety or the commissioner's designee, or director of the judicial district department of correctional services or the director's designee, as the case may be.

Sec. 6. Section 80D.11, Code 2001, is amended to read as follows:

80D.11 EMPLOYEE — PAY.

While performing official duties, each reserve peace officer shall be considered an employee of the governing body which the officer represents and shall be paid a minimum of one dollar per year. The governing body of a city, a county, ~~or the state,~~ or a judicial district department of correctional services may provide additional monetary assistance for the purchase and maintenance of uniforms and equipment used by reserve peace officers.

Sec. 7. Section 905.4, Code 2001, is amended by adding the following new subsection: NEW SUBSECTION. 11. Have authority to establish a force of reserve peace officers, either separately or collectively through a chapter 28E agreement, as provided in chapter 80D.

Sec. 8. Section 905.6, subsection 3, Code 2001, is amended to read as follows:

3. Employ, with approval of the district board, and supervise the employees of the district department, including reserve peace officers, if a force of reserve peace officers has been established.

Approved May 2, 2001

CHAPTER 105

REGULATION OF CHILD FOSTER CARE

H.F. 560

AN ACT relating to child foster care regulatory requirements and providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 237.3, subsection 2, paragraph f, Code 2001, is amended to read as follows:

f. Housing, health, safety, and medical-care policies for children receiving child foster care. The medical care policies shall include but are not limited to both of the following:

(1) If the health records supplied in accordance with the child's case permanency plan to the foster care provider are incomplete, provision for obtaining additional health information from the child's parent or other source and supplying the additional information to the foster care provider.

(2) Provision for emergency health coverage of the child while the child is engaged in temporary out-of-state travel with the child's foster family.

Sec. 2. Section 237.3, Code 2001, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

NEW SUBSECTION. 10. The department shall adopt rules to administer the exception to the definition of child care in section 237A.1, subsection 3, paragraph "m", allowing a child care facility, for purposes of providing respite care to a foster family home, to provide care,

supervision, or guidance of a child for a period of twenty-four hours or more who is placed with the licensed foster family home.

Sec. 3. Section 237A.1, subsection 3, Code 2001, is amended by adding the following new paragraph:

NEW PARAGRAPH. m. A child care facility providing respite care to a licensed foster family home for a period of twenty-four hours or more to a child who is placed with that licensed foster family home.

Sec. 4. **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

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CHAPTER 106

COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT INITIATIVE

H.F. 662

AN ACT relating to Iowa's community empowerment initiative and providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 28.4, subsection 12, Code 2001, is amended by adding the following new paragraph:

NEW PARAGRAPH. e. It is the intent of the general assembly to convene a summit meeting under the auspices of the legislative council during the 2001 legislative interim to consider the issues described in this paragraph "e". In addition to members of the general assembly, those invited to participate in the meeting may include members of the Iowa empowerment board and community empowerment area boards, representatives of the governor, persons participating in community empowerment initiative services, representatives of programs offered through the funding streams enumerated in paragraph "d", and other persons involved in efforts to achieve the desired results identified for the community empowerment initiative. It is anticipated that those participating in the summit meeting will produce a report with findings and recommendations for consideration during the 2002 legislative session. The issues for consideration at the summit meeting may include but are not limited to the following:

(1) Assessing the status of the efforts to achieve full cooperation between the programs offered through the funding streams identified in paragraph "d" and community empowerment area boards in order to avoid duplication, enhance efforts, combine planning, and take other steps to best utilize public funding to meet the needs of the families in the areas. In addition, the summit participants shall make recommendations as to removing barriers or other steps that may be taken so that the programs and community empowerment area board efforts may be more fully integrated.

(2) Implementing an approach to move toward a statewide equalization of the public funding provided for community empowerment initiative programs and other state funding streams directed to similar purposes.

(3) Identifying other age groups or result areas that may be incorporated within or supported by the community empowerment initiative. In addition, consideration may be given