

A BILL

FOR AN ACT AMENDING THE LAW AS IT APPEARS IN SECTION TWO THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED TWENTY SEVEN-A-FIFTY NINE (2727-a-59), A-SIXTY TWO (a62), AND A-SIXTY-SIX (a-66) OF THE SUPPLEMENT TO THE CODE, 1907, RELATING TO THE CARE AND CONTROL BY THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF PRIVATE HOSPITALS AND PATIENTS THEREIN.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. The law as it appears in section two thousand seven hundred twenty-seven-a-2 59 (2727-a-59) of the supplement to the code, 1907, is hereby amended as follows:

3 1. By striking out the word "twice" from line 3 thereof and substituting therefor the
4 words "six times."

5 2. By striking out the period after the word "kept" in line six (6), substituting a comma
6 therefor, and adding the following: "provided, however, that where visits are made by per-
7 sons other than members of the board of control, such visits shall be made alternately by
8 members of the opposite sex."

9 3. By striking out the word "insane" from line seven (7) thereof.

10 4. By inserting between the words "patients" and "their" in line eleven (11) thereof,
11 the words "whether sane or insane, the segregation of insane patients as provided by law
12 and by the rules of the board."

Sec. 2. The law as it appears in section two thousand seven hundred twenty-seven-a-62
2 (2727-a-62) of the supplement of the code, 1907, is hereby amended by adding thereto the fol-
3 lowing:

4 "Insane patients in all public or private hospitals shall be kept apart from patients who are
5 not insane, and it shall be the duty of the board of control to adopt and enforce the separation
6 of the sane and insane patients."

Sec. 3. The law as it appears in section two thousand seven hundred twenty-seven-a-sixty-
2 six (2727-a-66) of the supplement to the code, 1907, is hereby amended by striking out of line
3 two (2) the word "and" between the words "confined" and "restrained," and substituting
4 therefor the words "received or," and by inserting after the comma following the word "phy-
5 sicians" and before the word "at" in line five (5) thereof the words "who shall not be inter-
6 ested in or connected with such institutions or hospital and."

Sec. 4. The law as it appears in said section two thousand seven hundred twenty-seven-a-
2 66 (2727-a-66) is hereby further amended by adding thereto the following:

3 “Such institution or hospital shall not receive or treat patients suffering from other dis-
4 orders or diseases, unless such patients be entirely and effectually segregated from any insane
5 patients who may at that time be under care or treatment in such institution or hospital.
6 Any person or corporation violating the provisions of this section as amended shall be guilty
7 of a misdemeanor and shall be subject to a penalty upon conviction, of imprisonment in the
8 county jail for not more than ninety (90) days, or by a fine of not exceeding three hundred
9 dollars (\$300.00) or both.”