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Public Health, Pharmacy.

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House File 212

By LUCKEN.

Passed House, Date.....

Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....

Passed Senate, Date.....

Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....

Approved

A BILL FOR

An Act to amend section two hundred twenty-six point twenty-three (226.23), Code 1950, relative to parole of patients.

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

- 1 Section 1. Section two hundred twenty-six point twenty-
- 2 three (226.23), Code 1950, is hereby amended by adding the
- 3 following new sentence: "The superintendent on the written
- 4 request of the county clerk may extend the parole period,
- 5 from time to time, for a period of not more than one year at
- 6 a time."

EXPLANATION OF H. F. 212

In the case of many mental patients it is desirable and practical to keep the patient on parole for longer periods of time so that they may be returned to the institution for treatment if necessary without the trouble and expense of another hearing. An extension of parole time is particularly practical in the case of many patients committed for inebriacy.

