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A BILL FOR

An Act to establish a state commission on alcoholism; to provide for its powers, duties, and organization and to make annual appropriations for such commission.

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

1 Section 1. The governor shall appoint a group of five
2 members, three of which shall be for four years and two for two
3 years, with subsequent appointments for four years to be known
4 as the "State Commission on Alcoholism." In addition to the
5 above mentioned, the commissioner of public health of the state
6 of Iowa shall be a member of said commission ex officio.

1 Sec. 2. The commission shall meet at least quarterly and
2 at the first meeting one of its members shall be elected chairman
3 for the ensuing year. The members shall be compensated at the
4 rate of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) per day for their time plus
5 actual expenses involved. Three members of the commission shall
6 constitute a quorum for the purpose of transacting business. The
7 commission shall appoint from outside its members, an executive
8 secretary to handle its affairs together with such help as may be
9 needed.

1 Sec. 3. The commission shall be charged with the following
2 duties:

3 1. To maintain information centers in the large cities,
4 operated by qualified persons, to give free consultation
5 and advice and dispense information on alcoholism by means
6 of literature distributed to doctors, attorneys, court
7 officials, large employers and others.

8 2. To maintain affiliation with the national committee
9 for education on alcoholism.

10 3. To furnish speakers at cost to those requesting them.

11 4 To investigate the teaching of information on
12 alcoholism in high schools and colleges as practiced in
13 other states.

14 5. To observe and study the operation of state owned
15 farm hospitals for the treatment of alcoholism and the
16 handling of alcoholic patients as operated in other
17 states and to make a detailed report of their findings
18 at the next session of the legislature.

1 Sec. 4. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of
2 this Act, the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) annually
3 is hereby appropriated; and the commission is instructed to draw
4 their warrant for this sum out of any money in the treasury not
5 otherwise appropriated.