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H. J. R. 20
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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

A joint resolution proposing the establishment of a committee on religion in the treatment and rehabilitation of patients and inmates, in state institutions under the board of control.

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

1 Section 1. A committee on religious affairs in state
2 institutions under the board of control is hereby established to
3 determine the broad outline of a chaplaincy program as part of
4 the total treatment and rehabilitation of patients and inmates
5 in institutions under the board of control.

1 Sec. 2. This committee shall be composed of seven (7) members
2 who shall be chosen as follows:

- 3 1. One (1) member shall be appointed by the governor.
- 4 2. Two (2) members shall be appointed by the board of control.
- 5 3. Four (4) members shall be elected by and from the full-time
6 state chaplains.

1 Sec. 3. The tenure of office shall be two (2) years. The
2 term of office shall begin June first (1). In the odd-numbered
3 years, the member appointed by the governor and two (2) members
4 elected by the state chaplains shall assume office. In the even-
5 numbered years, the two (2) members appointed by the board of
6 control and two (2) of the members elected by the state chaplains
7 shall assume office. For the purpose of organization, one (1)
8 member shall be appointed by the board of control and two (2)

9 members shall be elected by the state chaplains to serve until
10 June first, 1960. The other members shall be appointed and
11 elected as above designated.

1 Sec. 4. The purpose of the chaplaincy program in state
2 institutions is to aid and facilitate the treatment and
3 rehabilitation of patients and inmates.

1 Sec. 5. The duties of the committee shall be as follows:

2 1. To recommend standards and qualifications for chaplains
8 in the state service.

4 2. To help screen chaplaincy applicants and make recommendations
5 to the proper superintendent or warden.

6 3. To encourage and help develop programs which will provide
7 the best possible spiritual welfare of patients or inmates in
8 all state institutions consistent with the treatment and rehabili-
9 tation of the individual.

10 4. To meet the second Wednesday of June and the second
11 Wednesday of January, and at such other times as is necessary
12 to carry out the functions of this group.

EXPLANATION OF H. J. R. 20

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