

The Human Resources 2/24 Department HS (1052)

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SENATE FILE 243

By COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES
Approved 2/16 (678)

Passed Senate, Date 3-22-77 (p. 127) Passed House, Date 4-12-77 (p. 1325)

Vote: Ayes 43 Nays 3 Vote: Ayes 87 Nays 1

Repassed Senate per House Concurrence
Approved April 29, 1977
4-19-77 (p. 1036)
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the qualifications required of the
2 director of the division of mental health resources
3 of the department of social services.

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

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House Amendment to Senate File 243

S-3353

1 Amend Senate File 243 as passed by the Senate
2 as follows:
3 1. Page 1, by striking all of line 9.

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Senate concurred 4/19 (p. 1086)

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H-3545

1 Amend Senate File 243 as passed by the Senate
2 as follows:
3 1. Page 1, by striking all of line 9.

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APRIL 6, 1977 *(p. 1325)* BY SCHROEDER of Pottawattamie

S.L.

1 Section 1. Section two hundred seventeen point ten
2 (217.10), Code 1977, is amended by striking the section and
3 inserting in lieu thereof the following:

4 217.10 DIRECTOR OF DIVISION OF MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES.
5 The director of the division of mental health resources shall
6 be qualified in the general field of mental health
7 administration, and shall have at least five years of
8 experience as an administrator in that field.

9 Sec. 2. This Act is effective January 1, 1978.

10 EXPLANATION

11 This bill repeals the requirement that the director of
12 the division of mental health resources in the department
13 of social services be a qualified psychiatrist, and instead
14 requires that the director be an experienced mental health
15 administrator. The present director of that division has
16 held the title "Acting Director" for several years because
17 he is not a psychiatrist. The qualification requirement
18 established by this bill is similar to that now in effect
19 for the commissioner of public health, who at one time was
20 required to be a physician.

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ARTHUR A. NEU
President of the Senate

DALE M. COCHRAN
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and
is known as Senate File 243, Sixty-seventh General Assembly.

STEVEN C. CROSS
Secretary of the Senate

Approved 4/29, 1977

ROBERT D. RAY
Governor