

docket an action thereon without fee the same as if a judgment had been recovered against the taxpayer in the county where the return is made, an execution issued thereon, and garnishment made thereunder, and thereafter the proceedings shall conform to proceedings in garnishment under attachments as nearly as may be.

DIVISION II  
PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN

Sec. 6. Section 135H.4, Code 1993, is amended to read as follows:  
135H.4 LICENSURE.

A person shall not establish, operate, or maintain a psychiatric medical institution for children unless the person obtains a license for the institution under this chapter and holds either a license under section 237.3, subsection 2, paragraph "a", subparagraph (3) or, for facilities which provide substance abuse treatment, a license under section 125.13.

Sec. 7. Section 135H.6, subsection 2, Code 1993, is amended to read as follows:

2. The proposed psychiatric institution is accredited ~~to provide psychiatric services by the joint commission on the accreditation of health care organizations under the commission's consolidated standards for residential settings.~~

DIVISION III  
GAMING

Sec. 8. Section 692.2, subsection 1, Code 1993, is amended by adding the following new lettered paragraph:

NEW PARAGRAPH. j. To tribal officials, tribal gaming commissions, or tribal regulatory agency members of a federally recognized Indian tribe engaged in gaming within the state, who are directly responsible for authorized gaming background investigations or licensing pursuant to the Iowa gaming compact.

Sec. 9. EFFECTIVE DATE. Section 8 and this section of this Act, being deemed of immediate importance, take effect upon enactment.

Approved April 27, 1993

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**CHAPTER 54**

ABOLISHMENT OF COUNTY BOARDS OF SOCIAL WELFARE

*H.F. 538*

**AN ACT** repealing provisions relating to and abolishing the county boards of social welfare and providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 217.30, subsection 4, paragraph c, Code 1993, is amended to read as follows:

c. The department shall prepare and file in its office on or before the thirtieth day of each January, April, July, and October a report showing the names and last known addresses of all recipients of assistance under sections 249.2 to 249.4 ~~or~~ and chapters 239 or 249A, together with the amount paid to or for each recipient during the preceding calendar quarter. The report shall contain a separate section for each county, including all such recipients whose last known addresses are in the county. The department shall prepare and file in the office of each county board of ~~social welfare~~ supervisors a copy of the county section of each report for that county, on or before the same day specified in this paragraph. Each report shall be securely fixed in

a record book to be used only for such reports. Each record book shall be a public record, open to public inspection at all times during the regular office hours of the office where filed. Each person who examines the record shall first sign a written agreement that the signer will not use any information obtained from the record for commercial or political purposes.

Sec. 2. Section 217.43, Code 1993, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

**NEW SUBSECTION.** 4. The county cluster board shall act in an advisory capacity on programs within the jurisdiction of the department. The board shall review policies and procedures of the local departments of human services and make recommendations for changes to ensure that effective services are provided in the respective communities. The board may also make recommendations for new programs which it is believed could meet needs in the community. The board shall not duplicate the efforts of other county planning entities required by the state by performing reviews and developing recommendations concerning services to persons with mental illness, mental retardation, developmental disabilities, and brain injury. The department shall establish a procedure to ensure that county cluster board recommendations receive appropriate review at the level of policy determination. In addition, a county cluster board shall perform emergency relief functions in accordance with section 251.5.

Sec. 3. Section 234.1, subsection 3, Code 1993, is amended by striking the subsection.

Sec. 4. Section 237A.1, subsection 6, Code 1993, is amended by striking the subsection.

Sec. 5. Section 249A.2, subsection 2, Code 1993, is amended by striking the subsection.

Sec. 6. Section 251.3, subsection 1, Code 1993, is amended to read as follows:

1. Appoint such personnel as may be necessary for the efficient discharge of the duties imposed upon ~~it~~ the administrator in the administration of emergency relief, and to make such rules and regulations as ~~it~~ the administrator deems necessary or advisable covering ~~its~~ the administrator's activities and those of the county cluster boards created under section 217.43, concerning emergency relief.

Sec. 7. Section 251.5, Code 1993, is amended to read as follows:

**251.5 DUTIES OF THE COUNTY CLUSTER BOARD OF SOCIAL WELFARE.**

~~The A~~ a county cluster board of social welfare created in section 217.43 shall perform the following activities for any county in the board's county cluster concerning emergency relief:

1. ~~Co-operate~~ Cooperate with ~~the county a county's~~ a county's board of supervisors in all matters pertaining to administration of relief.

2. At the request of ~~the county a county's~~ a county's board of supervisors, prepare requests for grants of state funds.

3. At the request of ~~the county a county's~~ a county's board of supervisors, administer county relief funds.

4. In ~~counties a county~~ a county receiving grants of state funds upon approval of the director of revenue and finance and ~~the county's~~ the county's board of supervisors, administer both state and county relief funds.

5. Perform ~~such~~ other duties as may be prescribed by the administrator and ~~the county a county's~~ a county's board of supervisors.

Sec. 8. Section 251.7, Code 1993, is amended to read as follows:

**251.7 COUNTY DIRECTORS APPOINTEES TO ACT AS EXECUTIVE OFFICERS.**

~~The county director of social welfare is~~ board of supervisors may appoint an individual to serve as the executive officer of the county cluster board of social welfare in all matters pertaining to relief for that county.

Sec. 9. Section 252.6, Code 1993, is amended to read as follows:

**252.6 ENFORCEMENT OF LIABILITY.**

Upon the failure of such relatives to assist or maintain a poor person who has made application for assistance, the county board of supervisors, county ~~social welfare~~ cluster board created under section 217.43, or state division of child and family services of the department of human services may apply to the district court of the county where the poor person resides or may be found, for an order to compel the assistance or maintenance.

Sec. 10. Section 331.321, subsection 1, paragraph g, Code 1993, is amended to read as follows:  
g. The members of the county cluster board of ~~social welfare~~ in accordance with section ~~234.9~~ 217.43.

Sec. 11. Section 598.16, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 1993, is amended to read as follows:  
A majority of the judges in any judicial district, with the ~~co-operation~~ cooperation of any county board of ~~social welfare~~ supervisors in ~~such the~~ district, may establish a domestic relations division of the district court of the county where ~~such the~~ board is located. ~~Said~~ The division shall offer counseling and related services to persons before ~~such the~~ court.

Sec. 12. Sections 234.9, 234.10, 234.11, 237A.13, 237A.14, 237A.15, 237A.16, 237A.17, and 237A.18, Code 1993, are repealed.

Sec. 13. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

Approved April 27, 1993

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## CHAPTER 55

### VITAL RECORDS MODERNIZATION PROJECT

*H.F. 541*

**AN ACT** relating to vital records by directing the Iowa department of public health to implement a vital records modernization project and providing an appropriation.

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

Section 1. VITAL RECORDS MODERNIZATION PROJECT.

1. The Iowa department of public health shall develop and implement a four-year project for modernizing vital records during the period beginning July 1, 1993, and ending June 30, 1997. The project shall include provisions for purchase of an electronic system for vital records scanning, data capture, storage, retrieval, and issuance activities. Other project provisions shall include streamlining of administrative procedures and electronically linking offices of clerks of the district court with the state vital records so the records may be issued at the county level.

2. The department shall adopt rules providing for an increase in the fees charged by the state registrar for vital records services pursuant to section 144.46. The fee increase implemented pursuant to this section shall not apply to the fees charged by the clerks of the district court for vital records services. The increased fee shall apply for the period beginning July 1, 1993, and ending June 30, 1997. The fee increase shall be in an amount necessary to implement the vital records modernization project in accordance with the provisions of subsection 1. The revenue derived from the amount of the fee increase is appropriated to the Iowa department of public health for the duration of the project and shall be used for the costs of the project. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated to the department pursuant to this section which remain unexpended at the end of a fiscal year shall not revert to the general fund of the state but shall remain available in the succeeding fiscal year for the purposes for which they were appropriated.

3. The project shall be completed on or before June 30, 1997, and existing vital records shall be converted to the electronic system by that date. Moneys appropriated pursuant to this section which remain unexpended on June 30, 1997, shall revert to the general fund of the state. For