

Senate Amendment to
House File 449

H-1214

1 Amend House File 449, as amended, passed, and
2 reprinted by the House, as follows:
3 1. Page 1, before line 1 by inserting:
4 <Section 1. Section 225C.19A, Code 2015, is amended
5 to read as follows:
6 **225C.19A Crisis stabilization programs.**
7 The department shall accredit, certify, or apply
8 standards of review to authorize the operation of
9 crisis stabilization programs including crisis
10 stabilization programs operating in a psychiatric
11 medical institution for children pursuant to chapter
12 135H that provide children with mental health,
13 substance abuse, and co-occurring mental health and
14 substance abuse services. In authorizing the operation
15 of a crisis stabilization program, the department
16 shall apply the relevant requirements for an emergency
17 mental health crisis services provider and system
18 under section 225C.19. A program authorized to operate
19 under this section is not required to be licensed
20 under chapter 135B, 135C, or 135G, or certified under
21 chapter 231C. The commission shall adopt rules to
22 implement this section. The department shall accept
23 accreditation of a crisis stabilization program by a
24 national accrediting organization in lieu of applying
25 the rules adopted in accordance with this section to
26 the program.>
27 2. Page 1, line 1, by striking <INPATIENT>
28 3. Page 1, line 6, by striking <an inpatient> and
29 inserting <a>
30 4. Page 1, line 7, after <system> by inserting
31 <, including psychiatric beds in a subacute care
32 facility,>
33 5. Page 1, line 17, after <institutes,> by
34 inserting <a nonprofit agency licensed under chapter
35 135H,>
36 6. Page 1, line 19, after <association,> by
37 inserting <the Iowa hospital association, the Iowa
38 psychiatric society,>
39 7. By striking page 1, line 30, through page 2,
40 line 4, and inserting:
41 <3. The goal of the psychiatric bed tracking system
42 is to provide for the reservation of psychiatric
43 beds for patients being transported to a facility
44 with a vacant bed; however, reservation of a bed
45 through the psychiatric bed tracking system shall be
46 consistent with state and federal laws, shall be held
47 for a period of at least twelve hours, and shall be
48 communicated to the receiving facility and approved
49 by the receiving facility. In addition, it is the
50 goal of the psychiatric bed tracking system that the

1 psychiatric bed tracking system be utilized by clerks
2 of the district courts, hospital personnel, and other
3 appropriate entities as determined by the department
4 of human services.>

5 8. Title page, by striking lines 1 through 3 and
6 inserting <An Act relating to mental health crisis
7 facilities.>

8 9. By renumbering as necessary.