

House File 2460

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1 Amend House File 2460 as follows:

2 1. Page 112, after line 5 by inserting:

3 <DIVISION \_\_\_\_  
4 FACILITY FOR ELDERLY PERSONS WITH AGGRESSIVE OR  
5 PSYCHIATRIC BEHAVIORS  
6 Sec. \_\_\_\_ . FACILITY FOR ELDERLY PERSONS WITH  
7 AGGRESSIVE OR PSYCHIATRIC BEHAVIORS — COMMITTEE —  
8 REPORT.

9 1. The department of inspections and appeals, in  
10 conjunction with the department of human services,  
11 shall establish and facilitate a committee of  
12 stakeholders to examine options for designating a  
13 facility to provide care for elderly persons in this  
14 state who are sexually aggressive, combative, or have  
15 unmet geropsychiatric needs.

16 2. The membership of the committee shall include  
17 but is not limited to the following:

18 a. Representatives of the departments of  
19 inspections and appeals, human services, corrections,  
20 public health, and aging, the state public defender,  
21 the office of ombudsman, the office of long-term care  
22 ombudsman, and the judicial branch.

23 b. Consumers of services provided by long-term care  
24 facilities and family members of consumers.

25 c. Representatives from leading age Iowa, the Iowa  
26 health care association, and the Iowa association of  
27 community providers.

28 d. Direct care workers employed by long-term care  
29 facilities.

30 e. Representatives from Iowa legal aid.

31 f. Representatives from AARP Iowa.

32 g. Representatives from the Iowa civil liberties  
33 union.

34 h. Other stakeholders as the department of  
35 inspections and appeals and the department of human

1 services deem appropriate.

2 3. The committee shall discuss whether a long-term  
3 care facility, as defined in section 142D.2, should  
4 have the ability to refuse admission to, or discharge,  
5 residents who are sexually aggressive, combative, or  
6 have unmet geropsychiatric needs. The committee shall  
7 consider options for establishment of a facility to  
8 provide care for persons who are sexually aggressive,  
9 combative, or have unmet geropsychiatric needs. The  
10 committee shall identify the characteristics of  
11 residents for such a facility, options for creating  
12 a new facility to house such residents, options for  
13 the expansion of an existing facility to house such  
14 residents, options for using any alternative facilities  
15 for such residents, the workforce and training  
16 necessary for the workforce in such facility, options  
17 to qualify a facility for Medicaid reimbursement,  
18 cost projections for any recommendations, and other  
19 information deemed relevant by the department of  
20 inspections and appeals.

21 4. The committee shall provide a report detailing  
22 its findings and recommendations to the governor and  
23 the general assembly by December 15, 2016.>

24 2. By renumbering as necessary.

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