

House File 449

S-3101

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 not be  
47 held for a period to exceed 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.

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