

House File 653

H-1408

1 Amend the amendment, H-1399, to House File 653, as follows:

2 1. Page 5, after line 33 by inserting:

3 <DIVISION ____
4 FACILITY FOR ELDERLY PERSONS WITH AGGRESSIVE OR PSYCHIATRIC
5 BEHAVIORS

6 Sec. ____ . FACILITY FOR ELDERLY PERSONS WITH AGGRESSIVE OR
7 PSYCHIATRIC BEHAVIORS — COMMITTEE — REPORT.

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

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

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

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

22 c. Representatives from leadingage Iowa, the Iowa health
23 care association, and the Iowa association of community
24 providers.

25 d. Direct care workers employed by long-term care
26 facilities.

27 e. Representatives from Iowa legal aid.

28 f. Representatives from AARP Iowa.

29 g. Representatives from the Iowa civil liberties union.

30 h. Other stakeholders as the department of inspections and
31 appeals and the department of human services deem appropriate.

32 3. The committee shall discuss whether a long-term care
33 facility, as defined in section 142D.2, should have the
34 ability to refuse admission to, or discharge, residents who are
35 sexually aggressive, combative, or have unmet geropsychiatric

1 needs. The committee shall consider options for establishment
2 of a facility to provide care for persons who are sexually
3 aggressive, combative, or have unmet geropsychiatric needs.
4 The committee shall identify the characteristics of residents
5 for such a facility, options for creating a new facility
6 to house such residents, options for the expansion of an
7 existing facility to house such residents, options for using
8 any alternative facilities for such residents, the workforce
9 and training necessary for the workforce in such facility,
10 options to qualify a facility for Medicaid reimbursement, cost
11 projections for any recommendations, and other information
12 deemed relevant by the department of inspections and appeals.
13 4. The committee shall provide a report detailing its
14 findings and recommendations to the governor and the general
15 assembly by December 15, 2017.>
16 2. By renumbering as necessary.

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