

House File 653

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1 Amend House File 653, as amended, passed, and reprinted by
2 the House, as follows:

3 1. Page 151, after line 20 by inserting:

4 <DIVISION ____
5 LEGISLATIVE INTERIM — DEPARTMENTAL STAKEHOLDER WORKGROUP —
6 FACILITY FOR ELDERLY INDIVIDUALS WITH AGGRESSIVE, COMBATIVE OR
7 PSYCHIATRIC BEHAVIORS

8 Sec. ____ . LEGISLATIVE INTERIM — DEPARTMENTAL STAKEHOLDER
9 WORKGROUP — FACILITY FOR ELDERLY INDIVIDUALS WITH AGGRESSIVE,
10 COMBATIVE, OR PSYCHIATRIC BEHAVIORS.

11 1. The legislative council is requested to establish an
12 interim study committee for the 2017 interim to examine options
13 for designating or establishing a facility to provide care for
14 elderly individuals who are sexually aggressive, combative, or
15 have unmet geropsychiatric needs. The interim study committee
16 shall meet to receive and review the report of the stakeholder
17 workgroup established pursuant to subsection 2, and the interim
18 study committee shall submit its report, including findings and
19 recommendations, to the governor and the general assembly by
20 December 15, 2017.

21 2. a. The department of inspections and appeals, in
22 cooperation with the department of human services, shall
23 establish and facilitate a stakeholder workgroup to examine
24 options for designating or establishing a facility to provide
25 care for elderly individuals in this state who are sexually
26 aggressive, combative, or have unmet geropsychiatric needs.

27 b. The membership of the stakeholder workgroup shall
28 include but is not limited to representatives of all of the
29 following:

30 (1) The departments of inspections and appeals, human
31 services, corrections, and public health, the department on
32 aging, the state public defender, the office of ombudsman, the
33 office of long-term care ombudsman, and the judicial branch.

34 (2) Consumers of services provided by long-term care
35 facilities and family members of consumers.

1 (3) Leadingage Iowa, the Iowa health care association, and
2 the Iowa association of community providers.

3 (4) Direct care workers providing care in long-term care
4 facilities.

5 (5) Iowa legal aid.

6 (6) AARP Iowa chapter.

7 (7) The Iowa civil liberties union.

8 (8) Other stakeholders with interest or expertise in the
9 subject as deemed appropriate by the department of inspections
10 and appeals and the department of human services.

11 c. The stakeholder workgroup shall consider options for
12 designating or establishing a facility as specified in this
13 subsection and shall consider whether a long-term care facility
14 should have the ability to refuse admission to or discharge
15 from a facility, individuals who are sexually aggressive,
16 combative, or have unmet geropsychiatric needs. The workgroup
17 shall identify the characteristics of individuals who are
18 sexually aggressive, combative, or have unmet geropsychiatric
19 needs; review workforce needs, recruitment, training, and
20 compensation necessary to maintain such a facility; review
21 requirements to receive Medicaid reimbursement for such
22 a facility; provide cost projections associated with any
23 recommendations made; and review any other relevant issues.

24 d. The stakeholder workgroup shall provide a report to
25 the interim study committee created pursuant to subsection
26 1 no later than October 31, 2017, detailing its findings
27 and recommendations for further review by the interim study
28 committee.>

29 2. By renumbering as necessary.

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