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KIM REYNOLDS  
LT. GOVERNOR

April 21, 2017

The Honorable Paul Pate  
Secretary of State of Iowa  
State Capitol Building  
LOCAL

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit:

House File 234, an Act relating to reports filed with the court by mental health advocates for persons with mental health disorders.

The above House File is hereby approved this date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Terry E. Branstad".

Terry E. Branstad  
Governor

cc: Secretary of the Senate  
Clerk of the House



House File 234

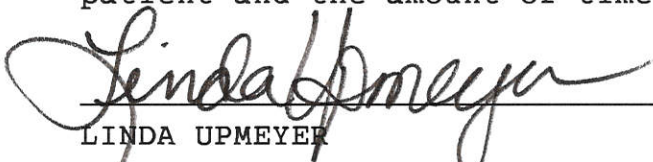
AN ACT


RELATING TO REPORTS FILED WITH THE COURT BY MENTAL HEALTH  
ADVOCATES FOR PERSONS WITH MENTAL HEALTH DISORDERS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:


Section 1. Section 229.19, subsection 1, paragraph d,  
subparagraph (6), Code 2017, is amended to read as follows:

(6) To file with the court ~~quarterly reports, and additional~~  
reports as the advocate feels necessary or as required by the  
court, ~~in a form prescribed by the court. The reports shall~~  
~~state what actions the advocate has taken with respect to each~~  
~~patient and the amount of time spent.~~

  
LINDA UPMEYER  
Speaker of the House

  
JACK WHITVER  
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and  
is known as House File 234, Eighty-seventh General Assembly.

  
CARMINE BOAL  
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved April 21, 2017

  
TERRY E. BRANSTAD  
Governor