

House File 422 - Enrolled

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AN ACT

RELATING TO THE PROVISION OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES VIA TELEHEALTH
FOR THE CIVIL COMMITMENT UNIT FOR SEXUAL OFFENDERS.

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

Section 1. CIVIL COMMITMENT UNIT FOR SEXUAL OFFENDERS
— TELEHEALTH. The university of Iowa hospitals and clinics
when providing health care services to patients at the
civil commitment unit for sexual offenders shall utilize
telehealth instead of in-person delivery of health care
services, to the greatest extent medically appropriate, to
reduce transportation, staffing, and other costs to the civil
commitment unit for sexual offenders, which would otherwise be
incurred through the provision of in-person delivery of health

care services. The civil commitment unit for sexual offenders shall document the use of telehealth under this section and any resulting savings in costs and staffing.

LINDA UPMEYER
Speaker of the House

CHARLES SCHNEIDER
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 422, Eighty-eighth General Assembly.

CARMINE BOAL
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved _____, 2019

KIM REYNOLDS
Governor