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By EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

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A BILL FOR

An Act transferring the state sanatorium to the state university of Iowa and to enlarge the functions of the sanatorium to care for additional patients.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 Section 1. Section two hundred seventy-one point one (271.1),
2 Code 1962, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu
3 thereof:

4 "The state hospital located at Oakdale shall be known as the
5 state sanatorium, the operation of which shall be an integrated
6 part of the university hospitals system and administration."

1 Sec. 2. Section two hundred seventy-one point two (271.2),
2 Code 1962, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu
3 thereof:

4 "The state sanatorium shall be devoted to the care and treatment
5 of patients afflicted with tuberculosis residing in the state of
6 Iowa and chronic patients and patients for rehabilitation admitted
7 as provided in this chapter."

1 Sec. 3. Section two hundred seventy-one point three (271.3),
2 Code 1962, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu
3 thereof:

4 "The state board of regents shall appoint a superintendent who
5 with other employees of the sanatorium shall have the status of
6 employees of the state university of Iowa. Medical treatment at
7 the sanatorium shall be provided by the faculty of the college of

8 medicine and such physicians and surgeons as may be employed by
9 the university hospitals.”

1 Sec. 4. Section two hundred seventy-one point five (271.5),
2 Code 1962, is hereby amended by inserting in line two (2) after
3 the word “sanatorium” the words “desiring treatment or tuber-
4 culosis”.

1 Sec. 5. Section two hundred seventy-one point six (271.6), Code
2 1962, is hereby amended by inserting in line three (3) after the
3 word “applicant” the words “desiring treatment of tuberculosis”.

1 Sec. 6. Section two hundred seventy-one point seven (271.7),
2 Code 1962, is hereby amended by inserting in line two (2) after
3 the word “applicant” the words “desiring treatment of tuberculosis”.

1 Sec. 7. Section two hundred seventy-one point nine (271.9),
2 Code 1962, is hereby amended by inserting in line one (1) after
3 the word “Patients” the words “receiving treatment of tuberculosis”.

1 Sec. 8. Section two hundred seventy-one point ten (271.10),
2 Code 1962, is hereby amended by striking in line six (6) after
3 the word “accepted” the word “tuberculosis”.

1 Sec. 9. Section two hundred seventy-one point twelve (271.12),
2 Code 1962, is hereby amended by inserting in line three (3) after
3 the word “inmates” the words “receiving treatment of tuberculosis”.

1 Sec. 10. Section two hundred seventy-one point fourteen
2 (271.14), Code 1962, is hereby amended as follows:

3 1. By inserting in line three (3) after the word “patients”
4 the words “receiving treatment of tuberculosis”.

5 2. By striking from line thirteen (13) the word “insane” and
6 inserting in lieu thereof the words “mentally ill.”

1 Sec. 11. Section two hundred seventy-one point fifteen (271.15),
2 Code 1962, is hereby amended as follows:

3 1. By inserting after the word "Patients" in lines one (1) and
4 two (2) the words "receiving treatment of tuberculosis".

5 2. By inserting in line four (4) after the word "of" the word
6 "said".

1 Sec. 12. Section two hundred seventy-one point sixteen (271.16),
2 Code 1962, is hereby amended as follows:

3 1. By striking from line four (4) the word "insane" and in-
4 serting in lieu thereof the words "mentally ill".

5 2. By striking from lines six (6) and seven (7) the words
6 "cared for" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "receiving
7 treatment for tuberculosis".

1 Sec. 13. Chapter two hundred seventy-one (271), Code 1962, is
2 hereby amended by adding the following new sections:

3 1. "In addition to patients afflicted with tuberculosis, other
4 patients who may be admitted to the sanatorium are as follows:

5 a. "Selected chronic patients and patients for rehabilitation
6 referred from university hospitals who shall retain the same
7 status, classification, and authorization for care which they had
8 at university hospitals. County quotas and costs for the care of
9 indigent patients from funds appropriated to the sanatorium shall
10 be established by the sanatorium authorities by the same procedure
11 as provided for the university hospitals by section two hundred
12 fifty-five point sixteen (255.16) of the Code. The provisions of
13 sections two hundred fifty-five point twenty (255.20), two hundred
14 fifty-five point twenty-one (255.21), two hundred fifty-five point
15 twenty-two (255.22), two hundred fifty-five point twenty-four
16 (255.24), two hundred fifty-five point twenty-five (255.25), and
17 two hundred fifty-five point twenty-six (255.26) of the Code shall
18 apply to said patients and to the sanatorium the same as the pro-

19 visions apply to the university hospitals.

20 b. "Selected chronic patients and patients for rehabilitation
21 referred from other state hospitals or institutions, the state
22 department of vocational rehabilitation, or federal hospitals or
23 agencies upon such terms of payment for the reasonable costs of
24 hospital care, medical treatment, and training as may be determined
25 by the sanatorium authorities and negotiated with such other
26 agencies.

27 c. "Such other patients as the sanatorium authorities may at
28 their discretion deem advisable and for which facilities are
29 available. The sanatorium shall collect from said patients or the
30 person or persons liable for their support, such reasonable charges
31 for hospital care, service, and treatment as fixed by the sanato-
32 rium authorities. Earnings from such patients shall be deposited
33 with the treasurer of the state university of Iowa for the use and
34 benefit of the sanatorium and to supplement its legislative appro-
35 priations, collections, and other sources of income."

36 2. "Physicians and surgeons on the staff of the university
37 hospitals who care for private patients at the sanatorium may
38 charge for their professional services under such rules, regula-
39 tions, and plans as approved by the state board of regents. No
40 physician, surgeon, or nurse shall charge or receive any compensa-
41 tion for the care of indigent patient or patients cared for at
42 state or county expense or by other public funds under arrangement
43 by the board of regents specifying that no medical fees are to be
44 charged except their salary or compensation fixed by the state
45 board of regents to be paid from sanatorium funds."

46 3. "Whenever a patient or person legally liable for the care
47 of any patient at the sanatorium has insurance, an estate, rights

48 of action against others, or other assets, any of which can be
49 subjected thereto, the sanatorium, by its superintendent or his
50 assistants through the office of the attorney general, is hereby
51 authorized to file claims, institute or defend suits in courts,
52 and use such other legal means as may be available to collect
53 accounts incurred for the care of indigent or private patients,
54 and may compromise, settle, and release the same, all under such
55 rules and procedures as may be prescribed by the president of the
56 state university of Iowa and the attorney general. If a county
57 has paid any part of such patient's care a pro rata part of the
58 amount collected, after deduction for cost of collection, shall
59 be remitted to said county and the balance shall go into the
60 sanatorium fund."

61 4. "All of the sanatorium land, buildings, and facilities here-
62 tofore comprising the sanatorium premises and no longer required
63 therefor under the plan adopted by the state board of regents to
64 carry out the provisions of this Act shall become a part of the
65 campus and used for the state university of Iowa in such manner
66 and for such purposes as the state board of regents may from time
67 to time determine and direct."

68 5. "All funds held by the sanatorium or to which it is entitled
69 as of the effective date of this Act shall be transferred and paid
70 to the treasurer of the state university of Iowa. All funds of
71 the sanatorium thereafter shall be administered through the office
72 of the treasurer of the state university of Iowa and accounted for
73 and paid out under procedures established by the state board of
74 regents."

EXPLANATION OF HOUSE FILE 267.

This bill provides that the State Sanatorium be transferred to the State University of Iowa and that its operation be integrated with the University Hospitals system. The care of patients with tuberculosis will be unchanged and those beds at the sanatorium not needed for that purpose shall be used for the care of other chronic patients and patients for rehabilitation. This transfer will perpetuate a fine professional relationship existing between the State Sanatorium and the College of Medicine, insure full utilization of existing facilities of the state, provide a rehabilitation center needed for patient care, and development of methodology and training of personnel. The faculty of the College of Medicine will provide medical supervision for the new activity.

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- 1 Amend House File 267 by striking from section thirteen (13) all of
- 2 lines sixty-five (65), sixty six (66), and sixty-seven (67) and in-
- 3 serting in lieu thereof the following: "campus of the state univer-
- 4 sity of Iowa. All of the powers vested in the state board of regents
- 5 by chapter two hundred sixty-two (262) of the Code, as amended, shall
- 6 apply to these premises."

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