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House File 372

By PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE.

Passed House, Date *3/22*

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Vote: Ayes *109* Nays *0*

Vote: Ayes *49* Nays *0*

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# A BILL FOR

An Act relating to the composition of the hospital and other health facilities advisory council.

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

1 Section 1. Section one hundred thirty-five A point five  
2 (135A.35), Code 1962, is hereby amended by striking from line  
3 eight (8) the word "seventeen" and inserting in lieu thereof  
4 the following: "twenty-six (26)".

1 Sec. 2. Section one hundred thirty-five A point five (135A.5),  
2 Code 1962, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word  
3 "include" in line nine (9) the following: "representatives of  
4 nongovernmental organizations or groups, and of public agencies,  
5 concerned with the operation, construction, or utilization of  
6 hospital or other facilities for diagnosis, prevention, or  
7 treatment of illness or disease, or for provision of rehabili-  
8 tation services as follows".

1 Sec. 3. Section one hundred thirty-five A point five (135A.5),  
2 Code 1962, is hereby further amended by striking all of lines  
3 twenty-four (24), twenty-five (25), and twenty-six (26) and  
4 inserting in lieu thereof the following: "and thirteen (13)  
5 representatives of consumers familiar with the need for the  
6 services provided by such facilities. The governor shall".

1 Sec. 4. Section one hundred thirty-five A point five (135A.5),  
2 Code 1962, is hereby further amended by striking from line

3 twenty-seven (27) the word "four" and inserting in lieu thereof  
4 the following: "six (6)", by striking from line twenty-eight (28)  
5 the first word "four" and inserting in lieu thereof the follow-  
6 ing: "six (6)", by striking from line twenty-eight (28) the  
7 second word "four" and inserting in lieu thereof the following:  
8 "seven (7)", and by striking from line twenty-nine (29) the word  
9 "five" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "seven (7)".

1 Sec. 5. Section one hundred thirty-five A point five (135A.5),  
2 Code 1962, is hereby further amended by striking all of line  
3 thirty (30) after the word "years", by striking all of lines  
4 thirty-one (31) and thirty-two (32) and by striking from line  
5 thirty-three (33) the following: "shall expire in the same  
6 year".

#### EXPLANATION OF HOUSE FILE 372

Last fall Congress passed the Hill-Harris law to assist hospital construction with federal grants (the former law was known as the Hill-Burton Act). One of the changes made in the new federal law requires that the state advisory council membership be from interested professional (non-governmental) groups and public agencies with an equal number of members as representatives of consumers. The present state law (section 135A.5) designating the state advisory council provides for four consumers out of a total of seventeen members. This would necessitate the addition of nine consumers to the Iowa Advisory Council for it to meet the new federal requirements. If membership on the state advisory council is not changed to conform to the federal law, Iowa will lose approximately 3.5 million dollars in federal grants.