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Senate File 516
By PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE.

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Vote: Ayes 55 Nays 0 Vote: Ayes 44 Nays 0

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HF 604 4/33

A BILL FOR

An Act declaring the Mental Health Authority as the state agency to receive and administer funds available under the Federal Mental Health Act of July 3, 1946, and to create a committee on mental hygiene in relation thereto.

Reconsidered 4/23
Re-passed 4/23
84-0

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

1 Section 1. The "Iowa Mental Health Authority" for the purposes
2 of directing the benefits of Public Law 487, 79th Congress of the
3 United States and amendments thereto, shall be named by the state
4 board of regents with the advice of the dean of the college of
5 medicine of the university of Iowa and the committee on mental
6 hygiene hereinafter created.

1 Sec. 2. A committee on mental hygiene is hereby created to
2 consist of the director of the psychopathic hospital at Iowa City,
3 the director of mental health of the state board of control, the
4 commissioner of the state department of health, the dean of the
5 college of medicine at the university of Iowa, a member of the
6 state board of regents appointed by the board, a member of the
7 state board of control appointed by the board, a member of the
8 state board of social welfare appointed by the board, a member
9 of the state board of public instruction appointed by the board,
10 and six members to be appointed by the governor. The appointive
11 members by the governor shall be one from the membership of the
12 sub-committee on nervous and mental disease of the Iowa medical
society, one from the membership of the Iowa psychiatric society,

14 two from the membership of the board of directors of the Iowa
15 community mental health centers, one from the membership of the
16 Iowa association for mental health and one from the membership
17 of the Iowa association for retarded children. The appointive
18 members, by the governor and the various boards shall serve for
19 terms of three years beginning July 4 of the year of appointment;
20 however, of the initial appointees by the governor, the terms
21 shall be two for terms of three years, two for terms of two years,
22 and two for terms of one year. Vacancies shall be filled for the
23 unexpired term in the same manner as original appointment.

1 Sec. 3. The committee shall hold an organization meeting
2 on the first Monday in July each year at the Psychopathic Hospital
3 in Iowa City at which meeting a chairman and other officers shall
4 be chosen. Other meetings shall be determined by the committee
5 but shall be at least once in each four-month period. The
6 committee shall keep minutes of its meetings and both its
7 meetings and its minutes shall be open to the public.

1 Sec. 4. All authorized funds of the mental health authority
2 shall be disbursed under the supervision of the state board of
3 regents and programs of the Iowa mental health authority shall
4 be administered according to policies established by the committee
5 on mental hygiene.

1 Sec. 5. The administrative office of the Iowa mental health
2 authority shall be located at the college of medicine at the
3 university of Iowa. A duplicate file of official correspondence,
4 statistical information and minutes of the committee on mental
5 hygiene shall be maintained in the office of the director of
6 mental health of the state board of control at the capitol.

1 Sec. 6. Members of the committee on mental hygiene shall
 2 serve without compensation but shall receive reimbursement for
 3 expenses to attending meetings of the mental hygiene committee from
 4 funds allocated under Public Law 487.

1 Sec. 7. When specifically requested to do so by persons
 2 legally responsible, the mental hygiene committee shall review
 3 policies and programs relatings to mental health of the requesting
 4 governmental agency, and shall suggest ways of coordinating the
 5 programs with those of the mental health authority, relating to
 6 research, training, and the demonstration of new techniques.

SENATE FILE 516

1 Amend Senate File 516 as follows:

2 1. By striking in line ten (10) of section two (2) thereof
 3 the word six (6) and by inserting in lieu thereof the word and
 4 figure, "seven (7)".

5 2. By inserting in line sixteen (16) of section two (2)
 6 after the word, "health" the words, ", one from the membership
 7 of the Iowa psychologists association".

Filed
April 5, 1965.

GAUDINEER of Polk.

SENATE FILE 516

1 Amend the amendment to Senate File 516 filed by Gaudineer
 2 of Polk on April 5, 1965, by striking from line seven (7) the
 3 word "psychologists" and inserting in lieu thereof the word
 4 "psychological".

Filed
April 7, 1965.

RENDA of Polk.

SENATE FILE 516

1 Amend Senate File 516 as follows:

2 1. By striking in line ten (10) of section two
 3 (2) the word "six" (6) and inserting in lieu thereof the
 4 word and figure "eight (8)".

5 2. By inserting in line sixteen (16) of section
 6 two (2) after the word "health" the following: ", one
 7 from the membership of the Iowa psychological association,
 8 one from the membership of the Iowa society of osteopathic
 9 physicians and surgeons".

Adopted 4/23

Filed
April 15, 1965.

senate concurred 4/28 GAUDINEER of Polk.
EDGINGTON of Franklin.

1 Amend Senate File 516, section two (2), by striking all of line
 2 twenty-one (21) and inserting in lieu thereof the following:
 3 "shall be three for terms of three years, and three for terms
 4 of two years,".

Adopted 4/23

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April 23, 1965.

senate concurred 4/28 GAUDINEER of Polk.