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# A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to transfer of prisoners of institutions ad-  
2 ministered by the department of social services.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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3 inserting in lieu thereof the following:

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5 sion of the department of social services which has jurisdic-  
6 tion of the adult correctional institutions of this state  
7 may transfer any prisoner from an adult correctional  
8 institution to any other institution under the department's  
9 jurisdiction, or to any other appropriate institution or  
10 place, when necessary in order that the prisoner may receive  
11 needed mental or physical examination or treatment. The  
12 director shall retain jurisdiction over a prisoner who is  
13 transferred under this section.

14 EXPLANATION

15 This bill rewrites section 218.90 to clarify the authority  
16 of the Director of the Division of Adult Corrections to  
17 transfer prisoners elsewhere, retaining jurisdiction over  
18 them, when this is necessary so that the prisoners can be  
19 examined or treated for mental or physical illness. In the  
20 present section 218.90, the original word "mental" was changed  
21 to "medical" in 1967. This bill corrects that situation and  
22 also makes it clear that the section applies only to adult  
23 correctional institutions.

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DALE M. COCHRAN  
Speaker of the House

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ARTHUR A. NEU  
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and  
is known as House File 503, Sixty-sixth General Assembly.

Approved 3-26, 1976

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DAVID L. WRAY  
Chief Clerk of the House

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ROBERT D. RAY  
Governor