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Approved 6/30/77

# A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to county health centers.

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

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1 Section 1. Section three hundred forty-six A point two  
2 (346A.2), Code 1977, is amended to read as follows:

3 346A.2 AUTHORIZED IN CERTAIN COUNTIES. Subject to and  
4 in accordance with the provisions of this chapter, counties  
5 having a population over ~~one-hundred~~ seventy thousand, as  
6 determined by the last official United States census, are  
7 hereby authorized to undertake and carry out any project as  
8 hereinbefore defined, and the boards thereof are authorized  
9 to operate, control, maintain and manage health centers and  
10 additions thereto and facilities therefor. The boards thereof  
11 are further authorized to appoint such committees, groups,  
12 or operating boards as they may deem necessary and advisable  
13 to facilitate the operation and management of such health  
14 centers, additions and facilities. The board is further  
15 authorized to lease space in any health center to other public  
16 corporations, public agencies and private nonprofit agencies  
17 engaged in furnishing health, welfare and social services  
18 which lease shall be on such terms and conditions as the board  
19 may deem advisable. All contracts for the construction,  
20 reconstruction, completion, equipment, improvement, repair  
21 or remodeling of any buildings, additions or facilities shall  
22 be let in accordance with the provisions of section 332.7  
23 and chapter 23. To pay the cost of operating, maintaining  
24 and managing a health center the board of any such county  
25 is authorized to levy an annual tax not exceeding fifty-four  
26 cents per thousand dollars of assessed value per annum on  
27 all the taxable property in the county, said levy to be in  
28 addition to all other levies authorized by law for similar  
29 purposes.

30 EXPLANATION

31 This bill permits counties of over 70,000 population,  
32 rather than only those of over 100,000 population, to utilize  
33 the procedures authorized by chapter 346A of the Code for  
34 establishment of a county health center. The bill affects  
35 three counties; Dubuque, Johnson and Pottawattamie.

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ARTHUR A. NELSON  
President of the Senate

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DALE H. COCHRAN  
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 42, Sixty-seventh General Assembly.

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STEVEN C. GROSS  
Secretary of the Senate

Approved June 30, 1977

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ROBERT D. RAY  
Governor