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*See House 4/29/81 (p. 1477)*

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SENATE FILE 409

BY COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES

(FORMERLY SSB 188)  
*Approved 3/2/81 (p. 767)*

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Vote: Ayes 38 Nays 0 Vote: Ayes 92 Nays 0

Approved May 18, 1981

*Report and Senate. See House Amendment 2526  
4-29-81 (p. 1477)  
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### A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to the qualifications of the superintendent
- 2 of a state mental health institute.

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

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#### HOUSE AMENDMENT TO SENATE FILE 409

S-3566

1 Amend Senate File 409 as passed by the Senate as  
 2 follows:  
 3 1. Page 1, by striking lines 10 through 15 and  
 4 inserting in lieu thereof the following: "as both  
 5 superintendent and business manager. When-a A hospital  
 6 administrator or other person qualified in business  
 7 management is appointed superintendent he may also  
 8 be designated to perform the duties of business  
 9 manager, without additional compensation therefor,  
 10 and-a. A physician having-the-requisite-qualifications  
 11 for-appointment-as appointed superintendent shall  
 12 be designated clinical director and shall".

S-3566 FILED  
APRIL 27, 1981

RECEIVED FROM THE HOUSE

*Senate Amendment 4/29/81 (p. 1477)*

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1 Section 1. Section 226.2, Code 1981, is amended to read  
2 as follows:

3 226.2 QUALIFICATIONS OF SUPERINTENDENT. ~~The superintendent~~  
4 ~~of each hospital shall be either a qualified hospital~~  
5 ~~administrator or a physician of acknowledged skill and ability~~  
6 ~~in his profession and authorized to practice medicine in this~~  
7 ~~state.~~ The superintendent of each institute must be  
8 qualified by experience and training in the administration  
9 of human service programs. A physician may shall not serve  
10 as both superintendent and business manager. When a hospital  
11 administrator is appointed superintendent he or she may also  
12 be designated to perform the duties of business manager,  
13 without additional compensation ~~therefor~~, and a physician  
14 having the requisite qualifications for appointment as  
15 superintendent shall be designated clinical director and shall  
16 perform the duties imposed on the superintendent by section  
17 226.6, subsection 1, and such other duties of the  
18 superintendent as must by their nature be performed by a  
19 physician.

20 EXPLANATION

21 This bill broadens the acceptable qualifications for  
22 superintendent of a mental health institute to include those  
23 persons qualified by experience and training in the  
24 administration of human service programs. Currently the  
25 superintendent must be a hospital administrator or a physician.  
26 The bill is effective July 1 following enactment.

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SENATE FILE 409

H-3555

1 Amend Senate File 409 as passed by the Senate,  
 2 as follows:  
 3 1. Page 1, by striking lines 3 through 19 and  
 4 inserting in lieu thereof the following:  
 5 "226.2 QUALIFICATIONS OF SUPERINTENDENT. The  
 6 ~~superintendent of each hospital shall be either a~~  
 7 ~~qualified hospital administrator or a physician of~~  
 8 ~~acknowledged skill and ability in his profession and~~  
 9 ~~authorized to practice medicine in this state. No~~  
 10 ~~physician may serve as both superintendent and business~~  
 11 ~~manager. When a hospital administrator is appointed~~  
 12 ~~superintendent he may also be designated to perform~~  
 13 The superintendent of each institution must be  
 14 qualified by experience and training in the  
 15 administration of human service programs. A physician  
 16 appointed as superintendent shall have acknowledged  
 17 skill and ability in the profession and shall be  
 18 licensed to practice medicine in Iowa. The  
 19 superintendent may also perform the duties of business  
 20 manager, without additional compensation therefor,  
 21 and a physician having the requisite qualifications  
 22 for appointment as superintendent, however a physician  
 23 shall not serve as both superintendent and business  
 24 manager. If the superintendent is not a physician,  
 25 a physician of acknowledged skill and ability and  
 26 licensed to practice medicine in this state shall  
 27 be designated clinical director and shall perform  
 28 the duties imposed on the superintendent by section  
 29 226.6, subsection 1, and such other duties of the  
 30 superintendent as must by their nature be performed  
 31 by a physician."

H-3555 FILED APRIL 8, 1981 BY SPEAR of Lee  
*W/D 4/23/81 (p. 1332)*

SENATE FILE 409

H-3662

1 Amend Senate File 409 as passed by the Senate as  
 2 follows:  
 3 1. Page 1, by striking lines 10 through 15 and  
 4 inserting in lieu thereof the following: "as both  
 5 superintendent and business manager. When a A hospital  
 6 administrator is appointed superintendent he may also  
 7 be designated to perform the duties of business  
 8 manager, without additional compensation therefor,  
 9 and a. A physician having the requisite qualifications  
 10 for appointment as appointed superintendent shall  
 11 be designated clinical director and shall".

H-3662 FILED APRIL 15, 1981 BY SPEAR of Lee  
*Adopted as amended by 3666 4/23/81 (p. 1332)*  
 SENATE FILE 409

H-3666

1 Amend H-3662 to Senate File 409 as passed by the  
 2 Senate, as follows:  
 3 1. Page 1, line 6, by inserting after the word  
 4 "administrator" the words "or other person qualified  
 5 in business management".

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*Adopted 4/23/81 (p. 1332)*

subsection 1, and such other duties of the superintendent as must by their nature be performed by a physician.

SENATE FILE 409

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TERRY E. BRANSTAD  
President of the Senate

AN ACT  
RELATING TO THE QUALIFICATIONS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF A  
STATE MENTAL HEALTH INSTITUTE.

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DELWYN STROMER  
Speaker of the House

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

Section 1. Section 226.2, Code 1981, is amended to read as follows:

226.2 QUALIFICATIONS OF SUPERINTENDENT. ~~The superintendent of each hospital shall be either a qualified hospital administrator or a physician of acknowledged skill and ability in his profession and authorized to practice medicine in this state.--No~~ The superintendent of each institute must be qualified by experience and training in the administration of human service programs. A physician may shall not serve as both superintendent and business manager. When a A hospital administrator or other person qualified in business management is appointed superintendent he may also be designated to perform the duties of business manager, without additional compensation therefor, and a. A physician having the requisite qualifications for appointment as appointed superintendent shall be designated clinical director and shall perform the duties imposed on the superintendent by section 226.6,

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 409, Sixty-ninth General Assembly.

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LINDA HOWARTH MACKAY  
Secretary of the Senate

Approved May 18, 1981

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ROBERT D. RAY  
Governor

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