

Human Resources: Hammond, Chair: Harper, Hermann, Hester, Mullins, Norrgard and Teaford.

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House File 136

HOUSE FILE 136

Human Resources: Hannon, Chair: Corning and Sturgeon

BY VAN CAMP and LUNDBY

S. Case 4/8/87 (p 1157)

Passed House, Date 3-16-87 (p 637) Passed Senate, Date 4-13-87 (p 1244)
Vote: Ayes 93 Nays 1 Vote: Ayes 50 Nays 0
Approved April 29, 1987 (p 1761)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the disclosure of information concerning the
2 family of a health care facility resident to a care review
3 committee member.

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

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HOUSE FILE 136
FISCAL NOTE

REQUESTED BY REPRESENTATIVE FEY

In compliance with a written request received March 10, 1987, a fiscal note for HOUSE FILE 136 is hereby submitted pursuant to Joint Rule 17. Data used in developing this fiscal note are available from the Legislative Fiscal Bureau to members of the Legislature upon request.

House File 136 requires a health care facility to disclose the names, addresses and telephone numbers of the members of a resident's family to a care review committee, if requested. The bill provides for the refusal of this information if the resident's family's refusal is on file in writing. The health care facility is to provide the forms necessary for this information.

FISCAL EFFECT: Under House File 136 there is no apparent fiscal effect.

Source: Department of Inspection and Appeals (LSB 1481H, RRS)

FILED MARCH 13, 1987

BY DENNIS PROUTY, FISCAL DIRECTOR

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1 Section 1. Section 135C.25, Code 1987, is amended by
2 adding the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 3. A health care facility shall disclose
4 the names, addresses, and phone numbers of a resident's family
5 members, if requested, to a care review committee member,
6 unless permission for this disclosure is refused in writing by
7 the family member. The facility shall provide a form on which
8 a family member may indicate a refusal to grant this
9 permission.

10 Sec. 2. Section 249D.44, Code 1987, is amended by adding
11 the following new subsection:

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13 the names, addresses, and phone numbers of a resident's family
14 members, if requested, to a care review committee member,
15 unless permission for this disclosure is refused in writing by
16 a family member.

17 EXPLANATION

18 This bill requires that a health care facility disclose the
19 names, addresses, and telephone numbers of the members of a
20 resident's family to a care review committee member, if
21 requested. The bill also provides for the family members'
22 refusal to permit this disclosure if the refusal is submitted
23 to the facility, in writing, by the family member. The care
24 facility must also provide a form to the family member on
25 which to indicate refusal.

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DONALD D. AVENSON
Speaker of the House

JO ANN ZIMMERMAN
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 136, Seventy-second General Assembly.

JOSEPH O'HERN
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved April 29, 1987

TERRY E. BRANSTAD
Governor