

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

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HUMAN RESOURCES

HOUSE FILE 90
BY CHAPMAN

Passed House, Date 3-17-87 (p. 629) Passed Senate, Date 4-13-87
Vote: Ayes 93 Nays 0 Vote: Ayes 46 Nays 0
Approved April 29, 1987

A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to investigations of the cause and manner of
- 2 death for patients enrolled in a hospice program.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

HOUSE FILE 90

H-3183

- 1 Amend House File 90 as follows:
- 2 1. Page 1, line 6, by striking the word "twenty"
- 3 and inserting the following: "twenty thirty".
- 4 2. Page 1, line 10, by striking the word "twenty"
- 5 and inserting the following: "thirty".

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1 Section 1. Section 331.802, subsection 3, paragraph g,
2 Code 1987, is amended to read as follows:

3 g. Death of a person if a physician was not in attendance
4 within thirty-six hours preceding death, excluding
5 prediagnosed terminal or bedfast cases for which the time
6 period is extended to twenty days, and excluding a terminally
7 ill patient who was admitted to and had received services from
8 a hospice program, as defined in section 135.90, if a
9 physician or registered nurse employed by the program was in
10 attendance within twenty days preceding death.

11 EXPLANATION

12 This bill eliminates the requirement for an investigation
13 of the cause and manner of death of a hospice patient if the
14 patient had been seen by a physician or registered nurse
15 employed by the hospice program within twenty days preceding
16 death.

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HUMAN RESOURCES: Taylor, Chair; Bruner and C. Miller

Do Pass 3/30/87 (p. 981)

HOUSE FILE 90
BY CHAPMAN

(As Amended and Passed by the House March 17, 1987)

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Vote: Ayes 93 Nays 0 Vote: Ayes 46 Nays 0
Approved April 29, 1987 (p. 1761)

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2 death for patients enrolled in a hospice program.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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House Amendments _____

1 Section 1. Section 331.802, subsection 3, paragraph g,
2 Code 1987, is amended to read as follows:

3 g. Death of a person if a physician was not in attendance
4 within thirty-six hours preceding death, excluding
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6 period is extended to twenty thirty days, and excluding a
7 terminally ill patient who was admitted to and had received
8 services from a hospice program, as defined in section 135.90,
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HOUSE FILE 90

AN ACT

RELATING TO INVESTIGATIONS OF THE CAUSE AND MANNER OF DEATH
FOR PATIENTS ENROLLED IN A HOSPICE PROGRAM.

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

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g. Death of a person if a physician was not in attendance
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prediagnosed terminal or bedfast cases for which the time
period is extended to twenty thirty days, and excluding a
terminally ill patient who was admitted to and had received
services from a hospice program, as defined in section 135.90,

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 90, Seventy-second General Assembly.

JOSEPH O'BERN
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved April 29, 1987

TERRY E. BRANSTAD
Governor