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BY COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY
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Approved April 18, 1994

A BILL FOR

1 An Act to establish a study regarding appropriate training for
2 peace officers relating to persons who are mentally ill.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
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HOUSE FILE 2392

H-5255

1 Amend House File 2392 as follows:
2 1. Page 1, line 6, by striking the words "detect
3 the presence" and inserting the following: "recognize
4 the signs and symptoms".
5 2. Page 1, line 11, by inserting after the words
6 "representatives of the" the following: "department
7 of corrections, the".

By GRUNDBERG of Polk

H-5255 FILED MARCH 9, 1994

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H-5634

1 Amend the amendment, H-5255, to House File 2392 as
2 follows:
3 1. Page 1, line 7, by inserting after the words
4 "corrections, the" the following: "Iowa police
5 executive forum, the".

By GRUNDBERG of Polk

H-5634 FILED MARCH 23, 1994

Adopted 3/24/94 (P. 867)

1 Section 1. COALITION ON LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING. The
2 office of attorney general shall form, effective July 1, 1994,
3 a professional coalition for the training of law enforcement
4 personnel to study the training necessary to provide peace
5 officers with sufficient information to permit the officers to
6 detect the presence of serious mental illness, as defined by
7 mental health professionals, in persons who are detained or
8 who are to be placed under arrest and to permit officers to
9 determine what action may be appropriate when persons who are
10 suffering from serious mental illness are encountered.

11 The coalition shall consist of representatives of the
12 county attorneys association, the Iowa sheriffs association,
13 the Iowa state association of counties, the police chiefs
14 association, the department of human services, the Iowa
15 psychiatric association, the community mental health centers,
16 the Iowa law enforcement academy, the Iowa attorney general's
17 office, and a representative from the comprehensive model
18 mental illness and law enforcement-prescription for crisis
19 intervention program.

20 The coalition shall meet as necessary, and at times agreed
21 upon by the participants, and shall submit its findings in a
22 report to the General Assembly by January 15, 1995.

23 EXPLANATION

24 This bill establishes a study under the direction of the
25 office of attorney general regarding training for law
26 enforcement officers relating to persons with mental illness.
27 The coalition which is to be formed to conduct the study is to
28 include law enforcement mental health professionals and
29 representatives from various state and local agencies. The
30 coalition is to report its findings to the general assembly by
31 January 15, 1995.

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The coalition shall meet as necessary, and at times agreed upon by the participants, and shall submit its findings in a report to the General Assembly by January 15, 1995.

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AN ACT
TO ESTABLISH A STUDY REGARDING APPROPRIATE TRAINING FOR PEACE OFFICERS RELATING TO PERSONS WHO ARE MENTALLY ILL.

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

Section 1. COALITION ON LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING. The office of attorney general shall form, effective July 1, 1994, a professional coalition for the training of law enforcement personnel to study the training necessary to provide peace officers with sufficient information to permit the officers to recognize the signs and symptoms of serious mental illness, as defined by mental health professionals, in persons who are detained or who are to be placed under arrest and to permit officers to determine what action may be appropriate when persons who are suffering from serious mental illness are encountered.

The coalition shall consist of representatives of the department of corrections, the Iowa police executive forum, the county attorneys association, the Iowa sheriffs association, the Iowa state association of counties, the police chiefs association, the department of human services, the Iowa psychiatric association, the community mental health centers, the Iowa law enforcement academy, the Iowa attorney general's office, and a representative from the comprehensive model mental illness and law enforcement-prescription for crisis intervention program.

HAROLD VAN MAANEN
Speaker of the House

LEONARD L. BOSWELL
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 2392, Seventy-fifth General Assembly.

ELIZABETH ISAACSON
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved *April 18*, 1994

TERRY E. BRANSTAD
Governor