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(COMPANION TO LSB 2526SS
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to acceptable accreditation of psychiatric
2 medical institutions for children for the purpose of
3 licensing.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 135H.6, subsection 2, Code 1999, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 2. The proposed psychiatric institution is accredited by
4 the joint commission on the accreditation of health care
5 organizations, the council on accreditation, the commission on
6 accreditation of rehabilitation facilities, or any other
7 federally recognized accrediting entity with comparable
8 standards.

9 EXPLANATION

10 This bill provides that, for the purpose of obtaining a
11 license, in addition to the current accreditation by the joint
12 commission on the accreditation of health care organizations,
13 psychiatric medical institutions for children may also be
14 accredited by the council on accreditation, the commission on
15 accreditation of rehabilitation facilities, or any other
16 federally recognized accrediting entity with comparable
17 standards.

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