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HOUSE FILE

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BY COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 409)

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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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HOUSE FILE 709

H-1330

- 1 Amend House File 709 as follows:
- 2 1. Page 1, line 8, by striking the word
- 3 "standards" and inserting the following: "standards."
- 4 2. Page 1, by striking line 9.

By BLODGETT of Cerro Gordo

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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 commission on accreditation of
6 rehabilitation facilities, the council on accreditation of
7 services for families and children, or by any other federally
8 recognized accrediting organization with comparable standards
9 that is recognized by the state.

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EXPLANATION

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

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