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HUMAN RESOURCES

HOUSE FILE 2103
BY SCHICKEL

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the filing of an application for involuntary
2 substance abuse or hospitalization commitment.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 125.75, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code
2 2003, is amended to read as follows:

3 Proceedings for the involuntary commitment or treatment of
4 a chronic substance abuser to a facility may be commenced by
5 the county attorney or an interested person at least eighteen
6 years of age by filing a verified application with the clerk
7 of the district court of the county where the respondent is
8 presently located or which is the respondent's place of
9 residence. The clerk or the clerk's designee shall assist the
10 applicant in completing the application. The application
11 shall:

12 Sec. 2. Section 229.6, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 2003,
13 is amended to read as follows:

14 Proceedings for the involuntary hospitalization of an
15 individual may be commenced by any interested person at least
16 eighteen years of age by filing a verified application with
17 the clerk of the district court of the county where the
18 respondent is presently located, or which is the respondent's
19 place of residence. The clerk, or the clerk's designee, shall
20 assist the applicant in completing the application. The
21 application shall:

22 EXPLANATION

23 This bill specifies that an interested person who files an
24 application for an involuntary substance abuse or
25 hospitalization commitment must be at least 18 years of age.

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