

House File 2251 - Introduced

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BY GRANZOW and HEATON

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act requiring a legislative study of the state's mental health
2 patient advocates.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
4 TLSB 5913YH 82
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1 1 Section 1. MENTAL HEALTH PATIENT ADVOCATE INTERIM STUDY.
1 2 The legislative council shall authorize a 2008 legislative
1 3 interim study of the duties, responsibilities, funding, and
1 4 authority for the mental health patient advocates appointed by
1 5 the courts under chapter 229. In addition to legislators, the
1 6 study committee membership shall include representatives of
1 7 counties, the judicial branch, mental health patient
1 8 advocates, and the department of human services. The study
1 9 committee shall specifically identify the appropriate
1 10 appointing authority and funding source for the advocates in
1 11 the study recommendations.

1 12 EXPLANATION
1 13 This bill requires the legislative council to authorize for
1 14 the 2008 legislative interim a study of the state's mental
1 15 health patient advocates.
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