

**Senate File 333 - Introduced**

SENATE FILE 333  
BY COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

(SUCCESSOR TO SF 140)

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to the acceptance of eligible patients into  
2 state mental health institutes and including effective date  
3 provisions.

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

1 Section 1. 2013 Iowa Acts, chapter 138, section 153, as  
2 amended by 2014 Iowa Acts, chapter 1140, section 29, is amended  
3 to read as follows:

4 SEC. 153. MENTAL HEALTH INSTITUTES.

5 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the  
6 state to the department of human services for the fiscal year  
7 beginning July 1, 2014, and ending June 30, 2015, the following  
8 amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the  
9 purposes designated:

10 ~~1.~~ a. For the state mental health institute at Cherokee for  
11 salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, and  
12 for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:  
13 ..... \$ 6,031,934  
14 ..... FTEs 169.20

15 ~~2.~~ b. For the state mental health institute at Clarinda for  
16 salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, and  
17 for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:  
18 ..... \$ 6,787,309  
19 ..... FTEs 86.10

20 ~~3.~~ c. For the state mental health institute at Independence  
21 for salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes,  
22 and for not more than the following full-time equivalent  
23 positions:  
24 ..... \$ 10,484,386  
25 ..... FTEs 233.00

26 ~~4.~~ d. For the state mental health institute at Mount  
27 Pleasant for salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous  
28 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time  
29 equivalent positions:  
30 ..... \$ 1,417,796  
31 ..... FTEs 97.92

32 2. The department shall accept all eligible patients into  
33 the state mental health institutes through June 30, 2015.

34 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT. This Act, being deemed of  
35 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

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EXPLANATION

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The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with

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the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

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This bill directs the department of human services to accept  
5 all eligible patients to the state mental health institutes  
6 through June 30, 2015 (FY 2014-2015). Iowa has four mental  
7 health institutes located in Cherokee, Clarinda, Independence,  
8 and Mount Pleasant. All state mental health institutes provide  
9 short-term psychiatric care for severe symptoms of mental  
10 illness. Mount Pleasant also provides substance use disorder  
11 treatment.

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The bill is effective upon enactment.