

**Senate Study Bill 1250 - Introduced**

SENATE FILE \_\_\_\_\_  
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON  
HUMAN RESOURCES BILL BY  
CHAIRPERSON MATHIS)

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to outpatient treatment of a person with a  
2 serious mental impairment.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 229.13, subsection 4, Code 2015, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 4. The court shall furnish to the chief medical officer of  
4 the hospital or facility at the time the respondent arrives at  
5 the hospital or facility for inpatient or outpatient treatment  
6 a written finding of fact setting forth the evidence on  
7 which the finding is based. If the respondent is ordered to  
8 undergo outpatient treatment, the order shall also require the  
9 respondent to cooperate with the treatment provider and comply  
10 with the course of treatment which may include treatment by  
11 the use of injectable antipsychotic medicine if recommended  
12 by the examining physician, examining physician assistant, or  
13 examining psychiatric advanced registered nurse practitioner,  
14 but only to the extent necessary to preserve the person's life  
15 or to appropriately control behavior by the person which is  
16 likely to result in physical injury to that person or others  
17 if allowed to continue.

18 Sec. 2. Section 229.14, subsection 2, Code 2015, is amended  
19 by adding the following new paragraph:

20 NEW PARAGRAPH. e. A court order for treatment of the  
21 respondent on an outpatient basis under this section may  
22 include treatment by the use of injectable antipsychotic  
23 medicine if recommended by the examining physician, examining  
24 physician assistant, or examining psychiatric advanced  
25 registered nurse practitioner, but only to the extent necessary  
26 to preserve the person's life or to appropriately control  
27 behavior by the person which is likely to result in physical  
28 injury to that person or others if allowed to continue.

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#### EXPLANATION

30 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
31 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

32 This bill provides that a court order for treatment of a  
33 respondent on an outpatient basis upon the conclusion of an  
34 involuntary hospitalization hearing may include treatment by  
35 the use of injectable antipsychotic medicine if recommended

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