

House Resolution 7 - Introduced

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 7

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1 A Resolution requesting the legislative council to
2 establish an interim committee to study the creation
3 of a facility to care for geriatric persons who are
4 registered on the sex offender registry or who are
5 sexually aggressive.

6 WHEREAS, no geriatric facilities exist in Iowa to
7 house persons on the sex offender registry or persons
8 who are sexually aggressive; and

9 WHEREAS, the lack of such a facility places other
10 geriatric patients, residents, and tenants at risk for
11 being sexually abused; and

12 WHEREAS, creation of a housing facility would better
13 protect geriatric patients, residents, and tenants from
14 sexual abuse by sex offenders or sexually aggressive
15 persons; NOW THEREFORE,

16 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, That
17 the House of Representatives requests the legislative
18 council to establish an interim study committee,
19 composed of members of the senate and the house of
20 representatives, to commence meeting during the 2017
21 interim as soon as practicable. The purpose of the
22 interim study committee is to study the creation
23 of a new facility or expanding a current facility
24 to care for geriatric persons who are registered
25 on the sex offender registry or who are sexually
26 aggressive; related workforce recruitment, training,
27 and compensation issues; requirements that such a
28 facility or facilities must meet in order to qualify

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1 for Medicaid reimbursement; and any other information
2 or issues deemed appropriate by the interim study
3 committee, and to submit the interim study committee's
4 conclusions and recommendations in a report to the
5 general assembly by January 1, 2018.