

Senate Resolution 4 - Introduced

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 4

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

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