

House Study Bill 535 - Introduced

HOUSE FILE _____
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON
HUMAN RESOURCES BILL BY
CHAIRPERSON LUNDGREN)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act modifying duties to prescribe practices and procedures
2 for implementation of a preapplication screening assessment
3 program relating to the involuntary commitment or treatment
4 of a person with a substance-related disorder.
5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 125.74, Code 2020, is amended to read as
2 follows:

3 **125.74 Preapplication screening assessment — program.**

4 Prior to filing an application pursuant to [section 125.75](#),
5 the clerk of the district court or the clerk's designee shall
6 inform the interested person referred to in [section 125.75](#)
7 about the option of requesting a preapplication screening
8 assessment through a preapplication screening assessment
9 program, if available. ~~The state court administrator shall
10 prescribe practices and procedures for implementation of the
11 preapplication screening assessment program.~~

12 Sec. 2. Section 602.1209, subsection 16, Code 2020, is
13 amended by striking the subsection.

14 EXPLANATION

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

17 Code section 125.74 provides that prior to filing an
18 application for the involuntary commitment or treatment of a
19 person with a substance-related disorder or for the involuntary
20 hospitalization of a person, the clerk of the district court or
21 the clerk's designee shall inform the interested person about
22 the option of requesting a preapplication screening assessment
23 through a preapplication screening assessment program, if
24 available. This bill strikes provisions requiring the state
25 court administrator to prescribe practices and procedures for
26 the implementation of such a program.