

CHAPTER 96

REMOVAL OF INSANE PATIENTS TO COUNTY HOME

H. F. 138

AN ACT to amend section thirty-five hundred twenty-seven (3527), code, 1935, to repeal section thirty-five hundred twenty-eight (3528), code, 1935, and to amend section thirty-six hundred four (3604), code, 1935, relating to the commitment, care, and support of insane persons.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Section thirty-five hundred twenty-seven (3527), Code,
2 1935, is hereby amended by inserting after the period in line nine (9)
3 and before the word "In" the following: "A county shall remove to its
4 county home any patient in a state hospital for the insane upon a find-
5 ing by a commission, consisting of the superintendent of the state hos-
6 pital in which the patient is confined, the commissioners of insanity
7 and the chairman of the board of supervisors of the county of the
8 patient's residence, that such patient can be properly cared for in the
9 county home and the finding of the commission, after its approval by
10 the local Board of Supervisors, shall be complete authority for such
11 removal."

1 SEC. 2. Section thirty-five hundred twenty-eight (3528), Code,
2 1935, is hereby repealed.

1 SEC. 3. Section thirty-six hundred four (3604), Code, 1935, is
2 hereby amended by striking out the period at the end of said section
3 and adding thereto the following: "and for the purpose of making such
4 additions and improvements as may be necessary to properly care for
5 such patients as are ordered committed to the county home."

Approved May 10, 1939.

CHAPTER 97

WAR VETERANS

H. F. 382

AN ACT to amend chapter one hundred seventy-seven (177), code, 1935, to provide for the care and custody and the transfer of war veterans from a state hospital to any veterans' hospital maintained within the state of Iowa.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter one hundred seventy-seven (177), Code, 1935,
2 is hereby amended by adding thereto the following sections:
3 (1) A veteran of any war committed to any state hospital may,
4 with the approval of the board of control, be transferred to and placed
5 in the custody of any hospital maintained for war veterans within
6 the state of Iowa on being notified by the authorities of such veterans'
7 hospital that the veteran is acceptable for hospitalization, provided
8 no charge for his care and support is made against the state of Iowa
9 or the county from which committed.
10 (2) The transfer of a veteran from one hospital to another shall
11 in no way invalidate the original commitment and such commitment