

CHAPTER 84

LIEN FOR CARE AT INSTITUTIONS

H. F. 31

AN ACT to amend section two hundred twenty-three point sixteen (223.16), Code 1950, to provide for the creation of a lien for the cost of care of inmates in Woodward state hospital and Glenwood state school.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Section two hundred twenty-three point sixteen
- 2 (223.16), Code 1950, is amended by inserting in line three (3) after
- 3 the word "liability," the words "pertaining to liens and".

Approved May 15, 1951.

CHAPTER 85

REHABILITATION OF ALCOHOLICS

S. F. 341

AN ACT to provide for the rehabilitation of alcoholics who voluntarily enter or who are committed thereto as provided herein to state hospitals* for treatment.

WHEREAS, the number of alcoholics in the United States has increased more than three hundred thousand (300,000) in the last few years; and

WHEREAS, the state of Iowa is engaged in an attempt to control the consumption of alcoholic liquors by the distribution and sale thereof; and

WHEREAS, recent discoveries by science have tended to show that alcoholism is a disease—and will respond to medical and psychiatric treatment; and

WHEREAS, no proper and effective method for admission and treatment of alcoholics has been set up in the state of Iowa; now, therefore,

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Any resident of the state may apply for voluntary
- 2 admission for the treatment of alcoholism to Cherokee State Hospital*,
- 3 Independence State Hospital*, Clarinda State Hospital*, or Mt. Pleasant State Hospital*, the state hospital* serving the district in which
- 4 he resides. This application shall be made on forms provided by the
- 5 board of control and under such regulations as the board may pre-
- 6 scribe. If the superintendent shall be satisfied, after examination of
- 7 the applicant by the staff, that he is in need of hospital treatment and
- 8 will be benefited thereby, the superintendent may receive and care
- 9 for the applicant in the state hospital for such a period of time as he
- 10 shall deem necessary for the treatment, improvement or recovery of
- 11 said patient.
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- 13 Chapter two hundred thirty (230), Code 1950, shall apply so far as
- 14 applicable in connection with the payment of the costs, expenses and
- 15 maintenance of the applicant in any of said institutions.

*See chapter 83.