

## CHAPTER 161

## TRANSFERS TO MEN'S REFORMATORY

H. F. 355

AN ACT to permit the transfer of inmates of the training school for boys to the men's reformatory.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter two hundred eighteen (218), Code 1958, is  
2 hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:  
3 "The board of control or the director of corrective institutions may  
4 order the transfer of inmates of the training school for boys to the  
5 men's reformatory for custodial care whenever it is determined that  
6 such action will be conducive to the welfare of the other inmates of  
7 the school. Such transfer shall be effected by application in writing  
8 to the district court, or any judge thereof, of the county in which the  
9 said training school is situated. Upon the granting of the order of  
10 transfer, the transfer shall take place. The county attorney of the  
11 said county shall appear in support of such application. The cost of  
12 the transfer shall be paid from the funds of the training school for  
13 boys."

Approved April 10, 1959.

## CHAPTER 162

## CONSULTANTS FOR BOARD OF CONTROL

H. F. 503

AN ACT to authorize the board of control to secure and pay consultants.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter two hundred eighteen (218), Code 1958, is  
2 hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:  
3 "The board of control is authorized to secure the services of con-  
4 sultants to furnish advice on administrative, professional or technical  
5 problems to the board, its employees or employees of institutions  
6 under the jurisdiction of the board, or to provide in-service training  
7 and instruction for such employees. The board of control is author-  
8 ized to pay the consultants at a rate to be determined by the board  
9 from funds under the control of the board of any institution under its  
10 jurisdiction as the board may determine."

Approved April 27, 1959.

## CHAPTER 163

## TRANSFER OF MENTAL PATIENTS TO REFORMATORY

H. F. 661

AN ACT to permit the transfer of patients from institutions under the jurisdiction of the director of mental health to the men's reformatory.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter two hundred eighteen (218), Code 1958, is  
2 hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 "Whenever a patient in Glenwood state school, Woodward state  
 4 hospital and school, any mental health institute, or any institution  
 5 placed by the board of control under the director of mental health  
 6 for administration, has become so mentally disturbed as to constitute  
 7 a danger to self, to other patients in the institution or to the public,  
 8 and the institution involved cannot provide adequate security, the  
 9 board of control or director of mental health may order the patient  
 10 to be transferred to the hospital unit for the mentally ill at the men's  
 11 reformatory, provided that the executive head of the institution in-  
 12 volved with the support of a majority of his medical staff recom-  
 13 mends the transfer in the interest of the patient, other patients or  
 14 the public. The order of the board of control or director of mental  
 15 health shall have the same force and effect as a warrant of commit-  
 16 ment for mental illness. The cost of the transfer shall be paid from  
 17 the funds of the institution from which the transfer is made."

Approved May 15, 1959.

## CHAPTER 164

### BOARD OF CONTROL DUTIES

H. F. 360

AN ACT relating to the duties of the board of control and to repeal section two hundred twenty-three point twenty-one (223.21), Code 1958.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section two hundred twenty-three point twenty-one  
 2 (223.21), Code 1958, is hereby repealed.

Approved April 10, 1959.

## CHAPTER 165

### EMERGENCY MENTAL HEALTH INSTITUTIONS

H. F. 710

AN ACT to provide for the continued operation of the mental health institutes under emergency disaster, and to authorize their use as emergency general hospitals.

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

1 SECTION 1. In case of emergency disaster, with the infliction of  
 2 numerous casualties among the civilian population, the mental health  
 3 institutes are authorized to accept sick and wounded persons without  
 4 commitment or any other formalities.

1 SEC. 2. The hospital is authorized to make a charge for these  
 2 patients, in the manner now provided by law and subject to the  
 3 changes hereinafter provided.

1 SEC. 3. In case the mental health institutes lose contact with the  
 2 state house, due to enemy action or otherwise, the superintendents of