

3 the institutes are hereby delegated the following powers and duties:  
4 (a) May collect moneys due the state treasury from the counties  
5 and/or from responsible persons or other relatives, these funds to be  
6 collected monthly, instead of quarterly, and to be deposited for use  
7 in operating the institutes.

8 (b) The superintendent shall have the power to requisition sup-  
9 plies, such as food, fuel, drugs and medical equipment, from any  
10 source available, in the name of the state, with the power to enter  
11 into contracts binding the state for payment at an indefinite future  
12 time.

13 (c) The superintendent shall be authorized to employ personnel in  
14 all categories and for whatever remuneration he deems necessary,  
15 without regard to existing laws, rules or regulations, in order to per-  
16 mit the institute to continue its old functions, as well as meet its  
17 additional responsibilities.

Approved May 15, 1959.

## CHAPTER 166

### MENTALLY ILL PERSONS

H. F. 357

AN ACT relating to the custody, pending appeal, of persons found by the commission of hospitalization to be mentally ill.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section two hundred twenty-nine point eighteen  
2 (229.18), Code 1958, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in  
3 lieu thereof:

4 "If the appellant is in the custody of the commission at the time of  
5 service of the notice of appeal he shall be discharged from custody  
6 pending appeal unless the commission finds that he cannot with safety  
7 be allowed to go at large, in which case it shall require him to be  
8 suitably provided for in the manner hereinafter specified. If the appel-  
9 lant is in the custody of an institution under the jurisdiction of the  
10 director of mental health at the time of service of the notice of appeal,  
11 he shall be discharged from custody pending appeal unless the super-  
12 intendent of the institution with the concurrence of at least two (2)  
13 members of his medical staff finds that he cannot with safety be al-  
14 lowed to go at large, in which case the appellant shall remain in the  
15 custody of the institution or shall be otherwise suitably provided for  
16 in the manner hereinafter specified."

Approved April 23, 1959.

## CHAPTER 167

### VOLUNTARY MENTAL ILLNESS PATIENTS

H. F. 703

AN ACT relating to voluntary mental illness patients.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section two hundred twenty-nine point forty-one  
2 (229.41), Code 1958, is hereby amended as follows:

3 1. By inserting after the word "hospitalization" in line twenty-six  
4 (26) the words, "at rates established by the board of control".

5 2. By striking all after the period in line twenty-nine (29).

1 SEC. 2. Section two hundred twenty-nine point forty-two  
2 (229.42), Code 1958, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in  
3 lieu thereof:

4 "If a person wishing to make application for voluntary admission  
5 to a mental hospital is unable to pay the costs of hospitalization or  
6 those responsible for such person are unable to pay such costs, appli-  
7 cation for voluntary admission must be made to any clerk of the dis-  
8 trict court. After determining the county of legal settlement the said  
9 clerk shall, on forms provided by the board of control, authorize such  
10 person's admission to a mental health hospital as a voluntary case.  
11 The costs of the hospitalization shall be paid by the county of legal  
12 settlement to the business office of the mental health hospital."

Approved May 15, 1959.

## CHAPTER 168

### MENTALLY ILL PATIENTS

H. F. 358

AN ACT relating to payment due the state from counties for mentally ill patients.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section two hundred thirty point twenty (230.20),  
2 Code 1958, is hereby amended by inserting after the period (.) in line  
3 nine (9) the following:

4 "In determining the amount due the state from the counties the  
5 superintendent shall include only funds appropriated from tax sources  
6 needed to provide the mental health services but shall not include  
7 amounts collected in the payment of services provided voluntary  
8 mental illness patients whether provided by the patient, relatives or  
9 other persons on behalf of the patient or by the county of residence  
10 of the patient."

Approved April 27, 1959.

## CHAPTER 169

### COUNTY FUND FOR MENTAL HEALTH

H. F. 297

AN ACT to amend sections two hundred thirty point twenty-four (230.24) and two  
hundred twenty-seven point eighteen (227.18), Code 1958, relating to the county  
fund for the insane.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section two hundred thirty point twenty-four  
2 (230.24), Code 1958, is hereby amended by striking from line nine