

CHAPTER 159

MENTALLY RETARDED PERSONS

H. F. 6

AN ACT relating to the definition of a mentally retarded person for purposes of chapter two hundred twenty-six (226) of the Code, and to the admission or transfer of such persons to the state mental health institutes.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section two hundred twenty-six point eight (226.8), Code
 2 1966, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:
 3 "No person who is mentally retarded, as defined by section two hundred
 4 twenty-two point two (222.2) of the Code, shall be admitted, or transferred
 5 pursuant to section two hundred twenty-two point seven (222.7) of the
 6 Code, to a state mental health institute unless a professional diagnostic
 7 evaluation indicates that such person will benefit from psychiatric treat-
 8 ment or from some other specific program available at the mental health
 9 institute to which it is proposed to admit or transfer the person. Charges
 10 for the care of any mentally retarded person admitted to a state mental
 11 health institute shall be made by the institute in the manner provided by
 12 chapter two hundred thirty (230) of the Code, but the liability of any other
 13 person to any county for the cost of care of such mentally retarded person
 14 shall be as prescribed by section two hundred twenty-two point seventy-
 15 eight (222.78) of the Code."

Approved March 28, 1969.

CHAPTER 160

DIRECTOR OF JUVENILE COURT SERVICES

H. F. 289

AN ACT establishing the position of director of court services in the juvenile court in counties with a population of more than 250,000.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section two hundred thirty-one point three (231.3), Code
 2 1966, as amended by chapter two hundred three (203), section twenty-six
 3 (26), Acts of the Sixty-second General Assembly, is hereby further amend-
 4 ed by adding the following new paragraph:
 5 "In counties having a population of more than two hundred fifty thousand,
 6 the judge of the juvenile court may appoint a director of court services and
 7 shall fix his compensation."

Approved May 19, 1969.