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## ARTICLE XIV

This compact shall be liberally construed so as to effectuate the purposes thereof. The provisions of this compact shall be severable and if any phrase, clause, sentence or provision of this compact is declared to be contrary to the constitution of any party state or of the United States or the applicability thereof to any government, agency, person or circumstance is held invalid, the validity of the remainder of this compact and the applicability thereof to any government, agency, person or circumstance shall not be affected thereby. If this compact shall be held contrary to the constitution of any state party thereto, the compact shall remain in full force and effect as to the remaining states and in full force and effect as to the state affected as to all severable matters."

Approved February 20, 1970.

## CHAPTER 1098

## IOWA SOLDIERS HOME

## H. F. 129

AN ACT relating to admission of widows and wives of members to the Iowa Soldiers Home.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section two hundred nineteen point four (219.4), Code  
2 1966, is hereby amended by striking in lines three (3) and four (4)  
3 the words "ten years" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one  
4 year".

1 SEC. 2. Section two hundred nineteen point five (219.5), Code  
2 1966, is hereby amended as follows:

3 1. By striking in lines ten (10) and eleven (11) the words "ten  
4 years" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one year".

5 2. By striking in line seventeen (17) the word "ten" and inserting  
6 in lieu thereof the word "three".

Approved February 2, 1970.

## CHAPTER 1099

## TREATMENT FOR DRUG ADDICTION

## S. F. 1276

AN ACT relating to encouraging persons to seek treatment for drug addiction or dependency.

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

1 SECTION 1. For the purposes of this Act, unless the context clearly  
2 indicates a contrary intent:

3 1. "Medical practitioner" means a physician and surgeon or osteo-