

10 ter one hundred thirty-five C (135C) of the Code or to enhance the
11 quality of care provided in health care facilities in this state.

1 SEC. 39. This Act shall take effect January 1, 1976.

Approved July 14, 1975

This Act was passed by the G.A. prior to July 1, 1975; see §3.7 of the Code

CHAPTER 120

ADULT FOSTER FAMILY HOMES

S. F. 193

AN ACT to amend chapter 135C of the Code so as to change the defined term "adult foster home" to "adult foster family home" and to make certain related changes in the use of that term.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section one hundred thirty-five C point one (135C.1),
2 subsections one (1) and eight (8), Code 1975, is amended to read as fol-
3 lows:

4 1. "Adult foster *family* home" means any private dwelling or other
5 suitable place providing for a period exceeding twenty-four consecutive
6 hours accommodation, board, and supervision, for which a charge is
7 made, to not more than ~~two~~ *five* individuals, not related to the owner
8 or occupant of the dwelling or place within the third degree of consan-
9 guinity, who by reason of age, illness, disease, or physical or mental
10 infirmity are unable to sufficiently or properly care for themselves, but
11 who are essentially capable of managing their own affairs.

12 8. "Health care facility" or "facility" means any adult foster *family*
13 home, boarding home, custodial home, basic nursing home, intermedi-
14 ate nursing home, skilled nursing home, or extended care facility.

1 SEC. 2. Section one hundred thirty-five C point four (135C.4), Code
2 1975, is amended to read as follows:

3 **135C.4 Custodial homes.** Each facility licensed as a custodial
4 home or boarding home shall provide an organized continuous twenty-
5 four hour program of care commensurate with the needs of the resi-
6 dents of the home and under the immediate direction of a person
7 whose combined training and supervised experience is such as to ensure
8 adequate and competent care. All admissions to custodial homes, *or*
9 boarding homes, ~~or~~ *and all placements in* adult foster *family* homes
10 shall be based on an order written by a physician certifying that the
11 individual being admitted *or placed* does not require nursing care.

1 SEC. 3. Section one hundred thirty-five C point seven (135C.7), sub-
2 section two (2), unnumbered paragraph one (1), Code 1975, is amended
3 to read as follows:

4 2. For ~~adult foster homes~~, boarding homes, and custodial homes,
5 having a total of:

1 SEC. 4. Section one hundred thirty-five C point seven (135C.7),
2 Code 1975, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. For adult foster family homes, five dollars.

Approved May 12, 1975