

c. The department of human services shall not purchase services from any provider which has been denied a certificate of compliance with chapter 601J from the department.

d. The department shall establish an appeal process under chapter 17A which allows those agencies or organizations determined to not be in compliance with this chapter an opportunity for a timely hearing before the department.

e. The department shall, in accordance with chapter 17A, adopt and enforce rules setting minimum standards for determination of compliance and certification. The rules and standards required by this section shall be formulated in consultation with all affected state agencies, local government units with professional and consumer groups affected, and shall be designed to further the accomplishment of the purposes of this chapter.

Sec. 7. The department shall establish two pilot projects to evaluate the feasibility of developing area-wide ride-sharing programs. One pilot project shall be located in an urban area and the other in a rural area. The department shall coordinate its efforts with state and local agencies, existing transportation providers and planning agencies. The department shall consult with public and private organizations to ascertain ride-sharing needs and opportunities for client participation. Ride-sharing in privately-owned vehicles shall be included in the project. The department shall monitor the progress of the projects and report at least once annually to the general assembly and participating agencies. It is intended that if the pilot programs prove that ride-sharing is feasible, administration will be delegated to the urban and regional transit systems. The department shall implement in the pilot projects appropriate telecommunications and data processing technology to implement ride-sharing programs.

Approved May 8, 1984

CHAPTER 1201

COUNTY PUBLIC HOSPITAL PURCHASES

H.F. 2354

AN ACT relating to the purchase of equipment and supplies by the board of trustees of a county public hospital.

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

Section 1. Section 347.13, subsection 2, Code 1983, is amended to read as follows:

2. Cause plans and specifications to be made and adopted for all hospital buildings and equipment, and advertise for bids, as required by law for other county buildings, before making any a contract for the construction of any such a building or the purchase of such equipment.

Sec. 2. Section 347.13, Code 1983, is amended by inserting after subsection 2 the following new subsection and renumbering the subsequent subsections:

NEW SUBSECTION. Procure equipment under bidding and contracting requirements prescribed by the board and procure supplies necessary for the operation of the hospital.

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