

CHAPTER 141**COMMUNITY, SUPERVISED APARTMENT LIVING ARRANGEMENTS***H.F. 631*

AN ACT relating to the programming and funding of community, supervised apartment living arrangements.

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

Section 1. **NEW SECTION. 225C.19 COMMUNITY, SUPERVISED APARTMENT LIVING ARRANGEMENTS.**

1. As used in this section, "community, supervised apartment living arrangement" means the provision of a residence in a noninstitutional setting to mentally ill, mentally retarded, or developmentally disabled adults who are capable of living semi-independently but require minimal supervision.

2. The department shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter 17A establishing minimum standards for the programming of community, supervised apartment living arrangements. The department shall approve annually all community, supervised apartment living arrangements which meet the minimum standards.

3. Approved community, supervised apartment living arrangements may receive funding from the state community mental health and mental retardation services fund, federal and state social services block grant funds, and other appropriate funding sources, consistent with state legislation and federal regulations. The funding may be provided on a per diem, per hour, or grant basis, as appropriate.

Sec. 2. Section 135C.6, subsection 1, Code 1985, is amended to read as follows:

1. ~~No~~ A person or governmental unit acting severally or jointly with any other person or governmental unit shall not establish or operate a health care facility in this state without a license for ~~such~~ the facility. A community, supervised apartment living arrangement, as defined in section 225C.19, is not required to be licensed under this chapter, but is subject to approval under section 225C.19 in order to receive public funding.

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