

county shall be certified by the department to the state comptroller and a duplicate statement shall be mailed to the auditor of that county.

6. All or any reasonable portion of the charges incurred for services provided to a patient, to the most recent date for which the charges have been computed, may be paid at any time by the patient or by any other person on the patient's behalf. Any payment so made, and any federal financial assistance received pursuant to Title XVIII or XIX of the federal Social Security Act for services rendered to a patient, shall be credited against the patient's account and, if the charges so paid have previously been billed to a county, reflected in the mental health institute's next general statement to that county.

Sec. 3. This Act takes effect January 1, 1987.

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CHAPTER 1170
BUSINESS LICENSE CENTER
H.F. 392

AN ACT related to the establishment of a business license center, an economic policy for small business and a data base of vendors to state agencies.

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

Section 1. The director of the Iowa development commission or the director's designee shall prepare and submit, by January 15, 1987, a report to the general assembly outlining the feasibility of and costs associated with establishing a one-stop business license center. The report shall include an examination of the following factors:

- (1) Identification of licenses which are needed to begin most types of businesses in the state.
- (2) Recommendations of procedures for establishing a system which would include a list of license requirements for major categories of business and industry, formulation of a schedule for implementing the long-range goals of a business license information center, and examination of the possibility of developing a master license system capable of providing common license renewal dates, and a system for the uniform registration of trade names in accordance with recommendations of the secretary of state and county recorders.

Sec. 2. The director of the Iowa development commission or the director's designee shall prepare and submit, by January 15, 1987, a report to the general assembly outlining the feasibility of and costs associated with establishing and developing a data base on vendors which shall be administered so that a vendor can be placed in the data base by submitting an application to the department or to the state board of regents, the department of transportation, or the commission for the blind, for the use of all agencies having purchasing authority.

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