

4. To the greatest extent possible, a multidisciplinary team involving the county attorney, law enforcement, community-based child advocacy organizations, and personnel of the department of human services shall be utilized in investigating cases involving a violation of chapter 709 or 726 with a child committed upon a victim as defined in subsection 1.

Sec. 124. 1993 Iowa Acts, chapter 131, section 29, is amended to read as follows:

SEC. 29. 1. 1991 Iowa Acts, chapter 268, section 508, subsection 3, unnumbered paragraph 2 and lettered paragraphs a, b, c, and d, are amended by striking the unnumbered paragraph and the lettered paragraphs.

2. 1992 Iowa Acts, chapter 1238, section 10, is repealed.

Sec. 125. REPEALS.

1. Section 2.68, Code 1993, is repealed.

2. 1992 Iowa Acts, chapter 1117, sections 40 and 43, are repealed.

3. 1993 Iowa Acts, chapter 175, section 26, is repealed.

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## CHAPTER 1024

### INVOLUNTARY COMMITMENT — SUMMARY OF PROCEDURES

*H.F. 2037*

**AN ACT** relating to the involuntary commitment of another, and providing for a summary of the procedures involved in an involuntary commitment.

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

Section 1. **NEW SECTION. 229.45 PROVISION OF SUMMARY OF PROCEDURES TO APPLICANT IN INVOLUNTARY COMMITMENT.**

The department of human services, in consultation with the office of attorney general, shall develop a summary of the procedures involved in an involuntary commitment and information concerning the participation of an applicant in the proceedings. The summary shall be provided by the department, at the department's expense, to the clerks of the district court who shall make the summary available to all applicants prior to the filing of a verified application, or to any other person upon request, and who shall attach a copy of the summary to the notice of hearing which is served upon the respondent under section 125.77 or 229.7. The summary may include, but is not limited to, the following:

1. The statutory criteria for ordering that a person be involuntarily committed under chapter 125 or sections 229.11 and 229.13.

2. A description of the hearing process.

3. An explanation of the applicant's right to testify and examples of the kinds of relevant information which may be introduced at the hearing.

4. An explanation of the duties of the county attorney in civil commitment proceedings.

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