

CHAPTER 1110

AMBULANCE SERVICE TRANSPORTATION TO MENTAL HEALTH ACCESS CENTERS — PAYMENTS TO MEDICAL CARE AMBULANCE SERVICES

H.F. 2397

AN ACT relating to the transport of patients to mental health access centers by an ambulance.

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

Section 1. NEW SECTION. **147A.19 Transport to mental health access centers.**

A service program may provide ambulance service to transport a person experiencing a mental health crisis to a mental health access center.

Sec. 2. **AMBULANCE TRANSPORT TO MENTAL HEALTH ACCESS CENTERS — BILLING.** The department of health and human services shall authorize payments to service programs for the transportation of persons experiencing a mental health crisis to mental health access centers in amounts similar to payments authorized for the transportation of persons to hospital emergency departments.

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