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May 1, 2024

The Honorable Paul Pate
Secretary of State of Iowa
State Capitol
Des Moines, Iowa 50319

Dear Mr. Secretary,

I hereby transmit:

House File 2397, an Act relating to the transport of patients to mental health access centers by an ambulance.

The above House File is hereby approved on this date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kim Reynolds".

Kim Reynolds
Governor of Iowa

cc: Secretary of the Senate
Clerk of the House



House File 2397

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE TRANSPORT OF PATIENTS TO MENTAL HEALTH ACCESS
CENTERS BY AN AMBULANCE.

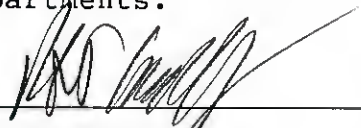
BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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

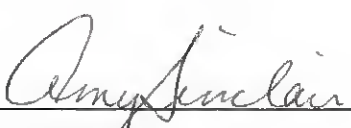
A service program may provide ambulance service to transport
a person experiencing a mental health crisis to a mental health
access center.

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.

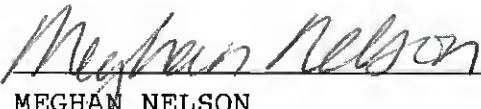


PAT GRASSLEY
Speaker of the House



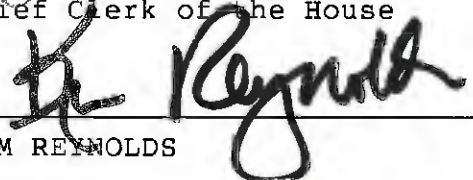
AMY SINCLAIR
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 2397, Ninetieth General Assembly.



MEGHAN NELSON
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved May 1st, 2024



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Governor