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**Senate File 171**

January 31, 1947.  
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By KNUDSON and DOUD.

## A BILL FOR

An Act to amend sections two hundred twenty-nine point nine (229.9), two hundred twenty-nine point eleven (229.11), two hundred twenty-nine point ten (229.10), two hundred twenty-nine point fourteen (229.14), and two hundred twenty-nine point twenty-four (229.24), and repealing section two hundred twenty-nine point thirteen (229.13), Code, 1946, relating to the commitment and discharge of persons who are insane.

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

1 Section 1. Section two hundred twenty-nine point nine  
 2 (229.9), Code, 1946, is hereby amended by adding the follow-  
 3 ing words, "No person shall be ordered committed or delivered  
 4 to a state hospital until the commission has first communi-  
 5 cated with the superintendent of said hospital, and has been  
 6 advised that adequate facilities are available."

1 Sec. 2. Section two hundred twenty-nine point ten (229.10)  
 2 Code, 1946, is hereby amended by striking from line two there-  
 3 of the word "forthwith".

1 Sec. 3. Section two hundred twenty-nine point eleven  
 2 (229.11), Code, 1946, is hereby amended by striking from  
 3 line three thereof the word "sheriff" and inserting in lieu  
 4 thereof the words, "person's attending physician or a physi-

5 cian designated by the commission”.

1     Sec. 4. Section two hundred twenty-nine point fourteen  
2 (229.14), Code, 1946, is hereby amended by striking the word  
3 “sheriff” in line one and inserting in lieu thereof the words,  
4 “person’s attending physician or a physician designated by the  
5 commission”.

1     Sec. 5. Section two hundred twenty-nine point twenty-four  
2 (229.24), Code, 1946, is hereby amended by inserting after the  
3 word “for” in line seven the following, “either in the county  
4 home or”.

1     Sec. 6. Section two hundred twenty-nine point thirteen  
2 (229.13), Code, 1946, is hereby repealed.