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**House File 353**

Social Security.

By METZ, BROWNLIE, VOIGTMANN (Gillespie).

Passed House, Date .....

Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....

Passed Senate, Date.....

Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....

Approved .....

**A BILL FOR**

An Act to amend chapter two hundred fifty two (252),  
Code 1950, relating to the administration of poor  
laws.

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

1 Section 1. Chapter two hundred fifty two (252), Code

2 1950, is amended as follows:

3 1. By striking subsection one (1), section two hundred

4 fifty-two point sixteen (252.16), and substituting in lieu

5 thereof the following:

6 "Any person continuously residing in the state of Iowa

7 for one year and in one county for six months, shall acquire

8 legal settlement in that county as provided in this chapter.

9 In computing the period of time of residence hereinbefore

10 referred to, any period of time spent by any individual in any

11 county for the sole purpose of receiving medical treatment or

12 nursing home care or while confined in any private or public

13 institution shall not be counted toward said legal settlement."

14 2. By striking the words "two years without being

15 warned to depart as provided in this chapter." in lines five (5)

16 and six (6), subsection two (2), section two hundred fifty two

17 point sixteen (252.16), and substituting in lieu thereof the  
18 following words: "six months."

19 3. By repealing sections two hundred fifty two point  
20 twenty (252.20), two hundred fifty-two point twenty-one (252.21),  
21 two hundred fifty-two point twenty-two (252.22), and two  
22 hundred fifty-two point twenty-three (252.23).

23 4. By striking the comma (,) and inserting a period (.)  
24 following the word "money" in line four (4), section two hundred  
25 fifty-two point twenty-seven (252.27), and striking the following  
26 in lines four (4) to seven (7) inclusive of said section: "and  
27 shall not exceed two dollars per week for each person for whom  
28 relief is thus furnished, exclusive of medical attendance.",  
29 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "The amount of  
30 assistance issued to meet the needs of the person shall be  
31 determined by standards of assistance established by the county  
32 boards of supervisors."

#### EXPLANATION OF H. F. 353

The purpose of this bill is to eliminate the time and expense of checking residents for the purpose of serving non-resident notice.

Eliminate the controversy which is continually arising between counties over the question of having or not having served in non-resident notices.

A non-resident notice is not fair or necessary because no one moves from one county to another for the sake of getting relief.

Counties are inconsistent in the serving of non-resident notices. A few counties serve these notices on practically everyone as soon as they move into the county. Others, only after these newcomers have asked for relief.

It makes it impossible for people coming from other states to gain legal settlement even after losing settlement in the state from which they came.