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**House File 592**  
By BOARD OF CONTROL COMMITTEE.

Passed House, Date .....  
Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....  
Passed Senate, Date .....  
Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....  
Approved.....

## A BILL FOR

An Act to change the official designation of the four state hospitals for insane to Mental Health Institutes at the cities and towns wherein located.

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

1 Section 1. Section two hundred eighteen point one (218.1)  
2 Code 1950, is amended by striking subsections four (4), five  
3 (5), six (6) and seven (7) and inserting in lieu thereof the  
4 following:

- 5 4. Mental Health Institute at Cherokee.
- 6 5. Mental Health Institute at Clarinda.
- 7 6. Mental Health Institute at Independence.
- 8 7. Mental Health Institute at Mount Pleasant.

1 Sec. 2. Section two hundred twenty-six point one (226.1),  
2 Code 1950, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu  
3 thereof:

4 "The state hospitals for the insane located at Mount Pleasant,  
5 Independence, Clarinda, and Cherokee shall be officially desig-  
6 nated as follows:

- 7 1. Mental Health Institute, Mount Pleasant, Iowa.

- 8     2. Mental Health Institute, Independence, Iowa.
- 9     3. Mental Health Institute, Clarinda, Iowa.
- 10    4. Mental Health Institute, Cherokee, Iowa.

EXPLANATION OF H. F. 592

This bill is suggested by the Board of Control. It is felt that the change in the official names of the state insane hospitals would be helpful to the mental welfare of the patients therein.