

January 30, 1963.

House File 119

Board of Control.

By GITTINS, DENMAN, RILEY, WALTER,
MESSERLY, CUNNINGHAM, FALVEY,
NIELSEN and ELY.

*without recommendations
appropriations 3/21 3/20 Pass 4/29*

Passed House, Date 5-2-63

Passed Senate, Date.....

Vote: Ayes 102 Nays 0

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

Approved.....

*Referring Committee
5/2*

A BILL FOR

An Act relating to extending state aid presently paid to counties for care of mentally ill patients in county homes or private institutions to cover care of mentally retarded persons in similar facilities, and to permit counties to credit such state aid to the state institution fund of the county, and increasing the appropriation for such aid.

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

1 Section 1. Section two hundred twenty-seven point sixteen

2 (227.16), Code 1962, is hereby amended as follows:

3 1. By striking from line four (4) the word "or".

4 2. By inserting in line six (6) after the word "hospitaliza-
5 tion" the words ", or any mentally retarded patient heretofore
6 or hereafter discharged or removed from the state hospital-
7 schools to county care,".

1 Sec. 2. Section two hundred twenty-seven point seventeen

2 (227.17), Code 1962, is hereby amended as follows:

3 1. By striking from line seven (7) the figures "1949"
4 and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "1963".

5 2. By striking from line nine (9) the word "five" and
6 inserting in lieu thereof the word "eight (8)".

1 Sec. 3. Section two hundred twenty-seven point eighteen

2 (227.18), Code 1962, is hereby amended as follows:

3 1. By striking from lines six (6) and seven (7) the words
4 "transferees in county or private institutions from the county

- 5 fund for mental health" and inserting in lieu thereof the
6 words "such patient by the county".
- 7 2. By inserting in line twelve (12) after the word "county"
8 the words "at its option either to the state institution fund
9 levied under the provisions of section four hundred forty-four
10 point twelve (444.12) or".

EXPLANATION OF HOUSE FILE 119

This bill expands state aid to cover mentally retarded patients as well as the mentally ill, and also permits counties to credit state aid received under this act to either the mental aid fund of the county or to the state institution fund, and increases the appropriations by \$300,000.