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House File 134

By COMMITTEE ON INSTITUTIONS
OF HIGHER LEARNING.

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Vote: Ayes...*95*... Nays...*0*...

Vote: Ayes...*48*... Nays...*0*...

Approved...*3-14-63*...

A BILL FOR

An Act to amend chapter two hundred fifty-five (255), Code 1962, to more specifically provide for collection of medical fees for private patients at the University Hospital.

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

- 1 Section 1. Section two hundred fifty-five point nineteen
- 2 (255.19), Code 1962, is hereby amended by adding thereto the
- 3 following:
- 4 "The physicians and surgeons on the hospital staff who care
- 5 for patients provided for in this section may charge for their
- 6 medical services under such rules, regulations and plan therefor
- 7 as approved by the state board of regents."

EXPLANATION OF HOUSE FILE 134

Doctors on the staff of University Hospital who engage in clinical practice do so under a plan, approved by the board of regents, under which they are allowed to care for a limited number of private patients at the University Hospital and to collect fees which are disbursed within the several departments under established limitations and regulations. Part of the earnings go for support of the salaries of those physicians rendering the services and the excess earnings are used for support of other salaries in the patient care, teaching and research programs of the college of medicine.

To clarify the collection of fees from private patients admitted to the University Hospital this amendment is requested. These fees will go to the partial support of salaries for physicians on the hospital staff and any excess will be used for teaching and research according to regulations established by the board of regents.