

February 8, 1963.
Place on Calendar.

House File 197
By BOARD OF CONTROL COMMITTEE.

Passed House, Date 2-15-63 Passed Senate, Date 3-29-63
Vote: Ayes 93 Nays 1 Vote: Ayes 41 Nays 4
Approved 4-5-63

*Board of Control
Pass 3/18
on calendar 3/28*

A BILL FOR

An Act relating to the penalty charges imposed on counties delinquent in the payment of their billings for mental health care.

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

- 1 Section 1. Section two hundred thirty point twenty-two
- 2 (230.22), Code 1962, is hereby amended by adding the following
- 3 sentence:
- 4 "Provided, however, that the penalty shall not be imposed
- 5 if the county has notified the comptroller of error or
- 6 questionable items in the billing, in which event, the
- 7 comptroller may suspend penalty only during the period of
- 8 negotiation."

EXPLANATION OF HOUSE FILE 197

This bill would permit the state comptroller to modify the mandatory penalty charge of one percent now required to be assessed against counties delinquent in paying their billings for care of the mentally ill and mentally retarded in cases where such delay is beyond the county's control.