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**House File 342**  
By GITTINS and COFFMAN.

Passed House, Date *4-19-63*

Passed Senate, Date *5-14-63*

Vote: Ayes *94* Nays *0*

Vote: Ayes *47* Nays *0*

Approved.....

*Referring Committee  
4/22  
Referring Com. Cal. 5/13*

## A BILL FOR

An Act to clarify liability for support furnished by the county  
for patients admitted voluntarily to mental health institutes.

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

1 Section 1. Section two hundred twenty-nine point forty-one  
2 (229.41), Code 1962, is hereby amended by adding thereto the  
3 following:

4 "Such collections shall be remitted to the state comptroller  
5 and credited to the operating funds of the mental health hospital  
6 so remitting on a basis as approved by the state comptroller."

1 Sec. 2. Section two hundred twenty-nine point forty-two  
2 (229.42), Code 1962, is hereby amended as follows:

3 1. By striking all after the word "settlement" in line four-  
4 teen (14) and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

5 "to the state comptroller and credited to the operating funds  
6 of the mental health hospital rendering the services, provided  
7 such hospital has certified to the county auditor of the respon-  
8 sible county the amount chargeable thereto and has sent a duplicate  
9 statement of such charges to the state comptroller."

10 2. By adding the following paragraph:

11 "All the provisions of chapter two hundred thirty (230) of  
12 the Code shall apply to such voluntary patients so far as is  
13 applicable."

1 Sec. 3. Section two hundred thirty point one (230.1), Code

2 1962, is hereby amended as follows:

3 1. By inserting in line four (4) after the word "investigation,"  
4 the word "admission,".

5 2. By inserting in line five (5) after the word "person"  
6 the words "admitted or".

7 3. By striking from line twelve (12) the word "residence"  
8 and inserting in lieu thereof the words "legal settlement".

1 Sec. 4. Section two hundred thirty point three (230.3),  
2 Code 1962, is hereby amended by inserting in line six (6) after  
3 the word "is" the words "admitted or".

1 Sec. 5. Section two hundred thirty point five (230.5), Code  
2 1962, is hereby amended by inserting in line four (4) after the  
3 word "of" the words "admission or".

1 Sec. 6. Section two hundred thirty point seven (230.7),  
2 Code 1962, is hereby amended by inserting in line four (4) after  
3 the word "of" the words "admission or".

1 Sec. 7. Section two hundred thirty point nine (230.9), Code  
2 1962, is hereby amended as follows:

3 1. By inserting in line six (6) after the word "of" the words  
4 "admission or".

5 2. By inserting in line eight (8) after the word "the" the  
6 words "admission or".

1 Sec. 8. Section two hundred thirty point ten (230.10), Code  
2 1962, is hereby amended as follows:

3 1. By inserting in line three (3) after the word "and" the  
4 words "admission or".

5 2. By inserting in line eight (8) after the word "of" the  
6 words "admission or".

1 Sec. 9. Section two hundred thirty point twelve (230.12),  
2 Code 1962, is hereby amended by inserting in line three (3)  
3 after the word "person" the words "admitted or".

1 Sec. 10. Section two hundred thirty point thirteen (230.13),  
2 Code 1962, is hereby amended by inserting in line three (3) after  
3 the second word "the" the words "admission or".

1 Sec. 11. Section two hundred thirty point fourteen (230.14),  
2 Code 1962, is hereby amended by inserting in line three (3)  
3 after the word "of" the words "admission or".

1 Sec. 12. Section two hundred thirty point twenty-three  
2 (230.23), Code 1962, is hereby amended by inserting in line  
3 three (3) after the word "care," the word "admission,".

1 Sec. 13. Section two hundred thirty point twenty-five  
2 (230.25), Code 1962, is hereby amended by inserting in line  
3 four (4) after the word "person" the words "admitted or".

1 Sec. 14. Section two hundred thirty point twenty-six  
2 (230.26), Code 1962, is hereby amended as follows:

3 1. By inserting in line six (6) after the word "persons"  
4 the words "admitted or".

5 2. By inserting in line twelve (12) after the word "person"  
6 the words "admitted or".

7 3. By inserting in line thirteen (13) after the word "persons"  
8 the words "admitted or".

EXPLANATION OF HOUSE FILE 342

This bill provides that income to state hospitals for care of voluntary patients be paid to the state comptroller and requires the counties to perform all of the functions as required for other mental hospital patients.