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House File 477

By VAN ALSTINE, FALVEY, BOCK,
HAKES and ELY.

Passed House, Date.....

Passed Senate, Date.....

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

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

Approved.....

A BILL FOR

An Act relating to the powers and duties of the director of mental health.

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

1 Section 1. Section two hundred eighteen point seventy-six

2 (218.76), Code 1962, is hereby amended by adding thereto the

3 following subsection:

4 "Establish a program of paid full-time educational leaves for

5 employees of institutions under his control. Such leaves shall

6 be spent in the fields of education, nursing, social service,

7 psychology, habilitation, and other related fields."

EXPLANATION OF HOUSE FILE 477

This bill would permit the various institutions under the director of mental health to keep pace with advances in the various fields by providing for the continued education of their respective staffs. Also, under present regulations, a staff member must terminate his employment to advance his education. The institute thus loses an experienced trained employee.