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House File 556
By BOARD OF CONTROL COMMITTEE.

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A BILL FOR

An Act to provide for hospital administrators to be the superintendents and chief executive officers of the mental health institutes and for medical directors to have charge of the care and treatment of patients therein.

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

1 Section 1. Chapter two hundred eighteen (218), Code 1962, is
2 amended by adding the following new section:

3 "A medical director for each mental health institute shall be
4 appointed by the director of mental health, and said medical
5 director shall be authorized to practice medicine in this state
6 and shall have sole charge of the clinical and pathological work
7 of the institute."

1 Sec. 2. Section two hundred twenty-six point two (226.2),
2 Code 1962, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu
3 thereof:

4 "The board of control shall appoint for each mental health
5 institute a hospital administrator who shall be the superintendent
6 and chief executive officer of the institute."

1 Sec. 3. Section two hundred eighteen point eight (218.8),
2 Code 1962, is amended as follows:

3 1. Strike subsection five (5) and insert in lieu thereof the
4 following:

5 "He shall have complete charge and supervision over the condi-
6 tion and repair of all buildings, improvements, equipment and

7 property of such institution to which he has been appointed,
8 subject however, to approval of the superintendent or medical
9 director, if there be one, in instances where such equipment
10 is used directly in the medical, mental, moral or therapeutic
11 treatment or care of the patients or inmates."

12 2. Strike from subsection seven (7) all to and including the
13 word "superintendent." in line nine (9) and insert in lieu thereof
14 the following:

15 "He shall have the power to appoint, direct and discharge all
16 employees, excepting doctors, nurses, ward attendants, laboratory
17 technicians or assistants and all other personnel charged with
18 the medical, mental or therapeutical treatment or care of any
19 patient or inmate of said institution, which personnel shall be
20 appointed, directed and discharged by the superintendent or
21 medical director, if there be one, subject to approval of the
22 hospital administrator in the case of the mental health institutes."

23 3. Add to subsection eight (8) after the word "superintendent"
24 in line nine (9) the words "or medical director, if there be one,".

25 4. Add to lines ten (10), eleven (11) and twelve (12) of sub-
26 section eight (8), after the word "superintendent" where it twice
27 appears the words "or medical director, if there be one", in each
28 instance.

1 Sec. 4. Section two hundred eighteen point nine (218.9), Code
2 1962, is amended by adding in line five (5) after the word
3 "school," the words "the medical director of".

4 Further amend said section by adding in line six (6) after the
5 word "and" the words "the executive officers".

1 Sec. 5. Section two hundred eighteen point ten (218.10), Code
2 1962, is amended by inserting in line six (6) after the word

3 "officer" the words ", the medical director, if there be one,".

1 Sec. 6. Section two hundred eighteen point fourteen (218.14),
2 Code 1962, is amended by inserting in line two (2) after the word
3 "head" the words "and medical director, if there be one,".

1 Sec. 7. Section two hundred eighteen point seventeen (218.17),
2 Code 1962, is amended by inserting in line four (4) after the word
3 "officer" the words ", medical director,".

1 Sec. 8. Section two hundred eighteen point twenty-four
2 (218.24), Code 1962, is amended by inserting in line two (2)
3 after the word "superintendent" the words "or medical director,
4 if there be one,".

1 Sec. 9. Section two hundred eighteen point forty-eight
2 (218.48), Code 1962, is amended by striking from line eleven
3 (11) the word "department" and inserting in lieu thereof the
4 words "and medical director's departments".

1 Sec. 10. Section two hundred twenty-two point two (222.2),
2 Code 1962, is amended by inserting in line six (6) after the
3 word "officials" the words ", medical directors".

1 Sec. 11. Section two hundred twenty-two point thirty (222.30),
2 Code 1962, is amended by inserting in line four (4) of subsection
3 three (3) after the word "the" where it appears the second time
4 the words "medical director or".

1 Sec. 12. Section two hundred twenty-two point thirty-four
2 (222.34), Code 1962, is amended by inserting in lines three (3)
3 and eight (8) after the word "superintendent" the words "or
4 medical director" in each instance.

1 Sec. 13. Section two hundred twenty-two point thirty-six
2 (222.36), Code 1962, is amended by inserting in line four (4)
3 after the word "superintendent" the words "or medical director".

1 Sec. 14. Section two hundred twenty-five point six (225.6),
2 Code 1962, is amended by striking from line six (6) the word
3 "superintendents" and inserting in lieu thereof the words
4 "medical directors".

1 Sec. 15. Section two hundred twenty-five A point twelve
2 (225A.12), Code 1962, is amended by striking from lines six (6)
3 and seven (7) the word "superintendent" and inserting in lieu
4 thereof the words "medical director".

1 Sec. 16. Section two hundred twenty-six point three (226.3),
2 Code 1962, is amended by striking from line four (4) the word
3 "superintendent" and inserting in lieu thereof the words
4 "medical director".

1 Sec. 17. Section two hundred twenty-six point four (226.4),
2 Code 1962, is amended by striking from line two (2) the word
3 "superintendent" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "medical
4 director".

1 Sec. 18. Section two hundred twenty-six point five (226.5),
2 Code 1962, is amended by striking from lines one (1) and two
3 (2) the word "superintendents" and inserting in lieu thereof the
4 words "medical directors".

1 Sec. 19. Section two hundred twenty-six point six (226.6),
2 Code 1962, is amended by striking from lines one (1) and two
3 (2) the word "superintendent" and inserting in lieu thereof the
4 words "medical director".

1 Sec. 20. Section two hundred twenty-six point nine (226.9),
2 Code 1962, is amended by striking from the next to the last line
3 the word "superintendent" and inserting in lieu thereof the words
4 "medical director".

1 Sec. 21. Section two hundred twenty-six point eleven (226.11),
2 Code 1962, is amended by striking from line three (3) the word
3 “superintendent” and inserting in lieu thereof the words “medical
4 director”.

1 Sec. 22. Section two hundred twenty-six point fifteen
2 (226.15), Code 1962, is amended by striking from line nine (9)
3 the word “superintendent” and inserting in lieu thereof the
4 words “medical director”.

1 Sec. 23. Section two hundred twenty-six point eighteen
2 (226.18), Code 1962, is amended by striking from line eight (8)
3 the word “superintendent” and inserting in lieu thereof the
4 words “medical director”.

1 Sec. 24. Section two hundred twenty-six point nineteen
2 (226.19), Code 1962, is amended by striking from lines three (3)
3 and four (4) the word “superintendent” and inserting in lieu
4 thereof the words “medical director”.

1 Sec. 25. Section two hundred twenty-six point twenty-three
2 (226.23), Code 1962, is amended by striking from line two (2)
3 the word “superintendent” and inserting in lieu thereof the
4 words “medical director”.

1 Sec. 26. Section two hundred twenty-six point twenty-four
2 (226.24), Code 1962, is amended by striking from lines five (5)
3 and seven (7) the word “superintendent” and inserting in lieu
4 thereof in each instance the words “medical director”.

1 Sec. 27. Section two hundred twenty-six point twenty-six
2 (226.26), Code 1962, is amended by striking from lines two (2)
3 and three (3) the word “superintendent” and inserting in lieu
4 thereof the words “medical director”.

1 Sec. 28. Section two hundred twenty-six point thirty-five
2 (226.35), Code 1962, is amended by striking from lines twelve
3 (12), fifteen (15) and sixteen (16) the word "superintendent"
4 and inserting in lieu thereof in each instance the words
5 "medical director".

1 Sec. 29. Section two hundred twenty-six point thirty-seven
2 (226.37), Code 1962, is amended by striking from line four (4)
3 the word "superintendent" and inserting in lieu thereof the
4 words "medical director".

1 Sec. 30. Section two hundred twenty-six point thirty-eight
2 (226.38), Code 1962, is amended by striking from line two (2) the
3 word "superintendent" and inserting in lieu thereof the words
4 "medical director".

1 Sec. 31. Section two hundred twenty-six point thirty-nine
2 (226.39), Code 1962, is amended by striking from line three (3)
3 the word "superintendent" and inserting in lieu thereof the words
4 "medical director".

1 Sec. 32. Section two hundred twenty-seven point eleven
2 (227.11), Code 1962, is amended by striking from line thirteen
3 (13) the word "superintendent" and inserting in lieu thereof the
4 words "medical director".

1 Sec. 33. Section two hundred twenty-nine point one (229.1),
2 Code 1962, is amended by striking from lines twenty-nine (29),
3 forty (40), fifty-one (51), fifty-two (52) and fifty-three (53)
4 the word "superintendent" and inserting in lieu thereof in each
5 instance the words "medical director".

1 Sec. 34. Section two hundred twenty-nine point nine (229.9),
2 Code 1962, is amended by striking from lines eight (8) and
3 nine (9) the word "superintendent" and inserting in lieu thereof

4 the words "medical director".

1 Sec. 35. Section two hundred twenty-nine point eighteen
2 (229.18), Code 1962, is amended by striking from lines thirteen
3 (13) and fourteen (14) the word "superintendent" and inserting
4 in lieu thereof the words "medical director".

1 Sec. 36. Section two hundred twenty-nine point twenty
2 (229.20), Code 1962, is amended by striking from line thirty-five
3 (35) of subsection one (1) the word "superintendents" and insert-
4 ing in lieu thereof the words, "medical directors".

5 Further amend said section by striking from line nine (9)
6 of subsection three (3) the word "superintendent" and inserting
7 in lieu thereof the words "medical director".

1 Sec. 37. Section two hundred twenty-nine point thirty-two
2 (229.32), Code 1962, is amended by striking from the last line
3 the word "superintendent" and inserting in lieu thereof the
4 words "medical director".

1 Sec. 38. Section two hundred forty-six point sixteen (246.16),
2 Code 1962, is amended by striking from line five (5) the word
3 "superintendents" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "medical
4 directors".

1 Sec. 39. Section one hundred forty-five point one (145.1),
2 Code 1962, is amended by inserting in line seven (7) after the
3 word "superintendents" the words ", or medical directors, if there
4 be any,".

EXPLANATION OF HOUSE FILE 556

This bill would place the control and operation of each of the four mental health institutes under "hospital administrators". They would be appointed directly by the board of control. Each one would be the superintendent and executive officer of the hospital.

For each of the mental health institutes there would be a "medical director" appointed by the state director of mental health. He would be required to have a certificate to practice medicine in Iowa and would have sole charge of the clinical and pathological work. He would employ and direct the doctors, nurses, ward attendants, laboratory technicians or assistants and all personnel charged with the medical, mental and

therapeutical treatment of patients, subject to approval of the hospital administrator.

The "business manager" would be retained and appointed by the hospital administrator and would have charge of all other employees and the management of business matters and financial affairs including general institution, farms and gardens and all industries at the institution.

In all statutes where the word "superintendent" related to the examination and treatment of patients in the mental health institutes it has been changed to "medical director". In all other cases where the word "superintendent" related to management it has been retained.