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Senate File 210
By BOARD OF CONTROL COMMITTEE.

Passed Senate, Date 4-22-63

Passed House, Date 4-22-63

Vote: Ayes...50 Nays...0

Vote: Ayes...99 Nays...0

Approved...4-26-63

*Board of Control 2/28
Pass 3/26*

A BILL FOR

An Act relating to placement of patients, who have no county of legal settlement and who have been confined in a state mental institute, on convalescent leave or in custodial or nursing homes, and to provide for the payment of support of such patients.

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

1 Section 1. Chapter two hundred twenty-nine (229), Code 1962,
2 is hereby amended by adding thereto the following new section:

3 "The board of control shall have the power to place patients
4 of mental health institutes who have no county of legal settle-
5 ment; who are nonresidents; or whose legal settlement is unknown,
6 on convalescent leave or in custodial or nursing homes, when in
7 the opinion of the board said placement is in the best interests
8 of the patient and the State of Iowa."

1 Sec. 2. Chapter two hundred thirty (230), Code 1962, is
2 hereby amended by adding thereto the following new section:

3 "The cost of support of patients without legal settlement in
4 this state, who are placed on convalescent leave or removed from
5 a state mental institute to a custodial or nursing home for re-
6 habilitation purposes, shall be paid from the hospital support
7 fund and shall be charged on abstract in the same manner as state
8 inpatients, until such time as the patient becomes self-supporting
9 or qualifies for support under existing statutes."

1 Amend Senate File 210 as follows:

2 Amend line 6, section 1, by adding after the word

3 "leave" the following: "to a private sponsor".

Filed and adopted
February 27, 1963.

By BROWN.