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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the billing and accounting of charges for the
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3 administered by the department of human services.

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 3 ending June 30. If the actual costs owed by the county are
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 5 subsection 2, the ~~director-of-revenue-and-finance~~ department
 6 shall credit the county for the difference starting with the
 7 billing for the quarter ending June 30.

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 9 follows:

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11 When certifying to the ~~director-of-revenue-and-finance~~
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 13 provided in section 222.73, the superintendent shall send to
 14 the county auditor of each county against which the
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 17 receipt of the duplicate certificate certification statement
 18 shall enter it to the credit of the state in the ledger of
 19 state accounts, and shall immediately issue a notice to the
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 21 amount from the county fund to the general state revenue. The
 22 county treasurer shall file the notice as authority for making
 23 the transfer and shall include the amount transferred in the
 24 next remittance of state taxes to the treasurer of state,
 25 designating the fund to which the amount belongs.

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 27 follows:

28 222.75 DELINQUENT PAYMENTS -- PENALTY.

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 31 received the certificate certification statement from the
 32 superintendent pursuant to section 222.74, the ~~director-of~~
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 34 county a penalty of not greater than one percent per month on
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3 follows:

4 222.79 CERTIFICATION STATEMENT PRESUMED CORRECT.

5 In actions to enforce the liability imposed by section
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19 weekly in advance and shall be payable at the business office
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22 monthly to be credited to the general fund of the state.

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30 application for authorization of voluntary admission must be
31 made through a single entry point process before application
32 for admission is made to the hospital. The person's county of
33 legal settlement shall be determined through the single entry
34 point process and if the admission is approved through the
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 5 and-finance department of human services and credited to the
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 14 institute and the county shall work together to locate
 15 appropriate alternative placements and services, and to
 16 educate patients and family members of patients regarding such
 17 alternatives.

18 All the provisions of chapter 230 shall apply to such
 19 voluntary patients so far as is applicable.

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 21 apply to all voluntary inpatients or outpatients either away
 22 from or at the institution heretofore-or-hereafter receiving
 23 mental health services.

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 30 forty-five days from the date the county received the
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 33 the state.

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 35 paragraph 1, Code 2001, is amended to read as follows:

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19 amount equal to reimbursement by a third party payor or
20 estimation of such reimbursement from a claim submitted by the
21 superintendent to the third party payor for the preceding
22 calendar quarter. When the actual third party payor
23 reimbursement is greater or less than estimated, the
24 difference shall be reflected in the county billing in the
25 calendar quarter the actual third party payor reimbursement is
26 determined.

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 5 subsection 2, the director-of-revenue-and-finance department
 6 shall credit the county for the difference starting with the
 7 billing for the quarter ending June 30.

8 5. An individual statement shall be prepared for a patient
 9 on or before the fifteenth day of the month following the
 10 month in which the patient leaves the mental health institute,
 11 and a general statement shall be prepared at least quarterly
 12 for each county to which charges are made under this section.
 13 Except as otherwise required by sections 125.33 and 125.34 the
 14 general statement shall list the name of each patient
 15 chargeable to that county who was served by the mental health
 16 institute during the preceding month or calendar quarter, the
 17 amount due on account of each patient, and the specific dates
 18 for which any third party payor reimbursement received by the
 19 state is applied to the statement and billing, and the county
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 22 prepared for each county shall be certified by the department
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 24 statement shall be mailed to the auditor of that county.

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 26 follows:

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 29 statement submitted pursuant to section 230.20 within forty-
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 31 county, the director-of-revenue-and-finance department shall
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DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
JESSIE K. RASMUSSEN, DIRECTOR

December 19, 2000

TO: Members of the General Assembly

FROM: Karla Fultz McHenry *Karla Fultz McHenry*

The Iowa Department of Human Services (DHS) is proposing legislation relating to the billing and accounting of charges for the state resource centers (previously know as state hospital schools) and the mental health institutes. It reflects the transfer of the accounting responsibility for institution county bills and receipts from the Iowa Department of Revenue and Finance to the Iowa Department of Human Services. Both departments mutually agree to this transfer of responsibility and are currently operating in this manner under a 28E agreement. The pertinent institutions are the four state mental health institutions and the two resource centers.

DHS requested to assume this responsibility to more accurately track and reconcile billings and receipts at an individual client or patient level. Ultimately, this should significantly address historical problems with institutional county billings and the application of institutional county credits. It should also assist with the resolution of disputed cases and outstanding balances.

For additional information regarding this proposal, or other questions, please contact Karla McHenry, Legislative Liaison, at 281-4848 or e-mail at kmchenr@dhs.state.ia.us.

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