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A BILL FOR

1 An Act providing for Iowa communications network access to  
2 counties.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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SF 2117 STATE GOVERNMENT

1 Section 1. Section 8D.2, subsection 5, Code Supplement  
2 2001, is amended to read as follows:

3 5. "Public agency" means a state agency, an institution  
4 under the control of the board of regents, the judicial branch  
5 as provided in section 8D.13, subsection 17, a school  
6 corporation, a county, a city library, a library service area  
7 as provided in chapter 256, a county library as provided in  
8 chapter 336, or a judicial district department of correctional  
9 services established in section 905.2, to the extent provided  
10 in section 8D.13, subsection 15, an agency of the federal  
11 government, or a United States post office which receives a  
12 federal grant for pilot and demonstration projects.

13 Sec. 2. Section 8D.13, subsection 2, paragraph c, Code  
14 Supplement 2001, is amended to read as follows:

15 c. "Part III" means the communications connection between  
16 the secondary switching centers and the agencies defined in  
17 section 8D.2, subsections 4 and 5, excluding state agencies,  
18 counties, institutions under the control of the board of  
19 regents, nonprofit institutions of higher education eligible  
20 for tuition grants, and the judicial branch, judicial district  
21 departments of correctional services, hospitals and physician  
22 clinics, agencies of the federal government, and post offices.

23 Sec. 3. Section 8D.13, subsection 16, Code Supplement  
24 2001, is amended to read as follows:

25 16. Access shall be offered to hospitals licensed pursuant  
26 to chapter 135B and physician clinics for diagnostic,  
27 clinical, consultative, data, and educational services for the  
28 purpose of developing a comprehensive, statewide telemedicine  
29 network, to counties, to an agency of the federal government,  
30 and to a post office defined as a public agency pursuant to  
31 section 8D.2, subsection 5. A hospital, physician clinic,  
32 county, an agency of the federal government, or a post office  
33 defined as a public agency pursuant to section 8D.2,  
34 subsection 5, shall be responsible for all costs associated  
35 with becoming a part of the network.

EXPLANATION

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This bill provides for Iowa communications network access by counties. The bill provides that a county shall be considered a public agency pursuant to Code section 8D.2, subsection 5, for purposes of authorized network access, and shall be responsible for all costs associated with becoming a part of the network.