

F I N A L R E P O R T

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS JOINT INTERIM SUBCOMMITTEE
OF THE
SENATE COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT
AND THE
SENATE AND HOUSE CORRECTIONS AND MENTAL HEALTH
APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEES

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The Department of Corrections Joint Interim Subcommittee of the Senate Committee on State Government and the Senate and House Corrections and Mental Health Appropriations Subcommittees was created by Senate Concurrent Resolution 30 to study and monitor the transition of the Department of Corrections from a division of the Department of Social Services to a separate state agency. The Subcommittee was authorized three meeting days. The following legislators served on the Subcommittee:

Senator Tom Slater, Co-chairperson
Representative Clay Spear, Co-chairperson
Senator Robert Carr
Senator Richard Drake
Senator Thomas Mann, Jr.
Senator Forrest Schwengels
Representative Lyle Krewson
Representative Jean Lloyd-Jones
Representative Gary Sherzan
Representative Vic Stueland

The Subcommittee held its first meeting on June 20, 1983, and heard testimony from the following groups:

1. Department of Corrections
2. Advisory Commission on Corrections
3. Criminal and Juvenile Justice Advisory Council
4. Office of the State Comptroller
5. Department of Human Services

After the presentations and accompanying discussion, the Subcommittee requested the following information from the groups for the second Subcommittee meeting:

1. Interim reports on the progress of the transfer of the parole and halfway house programs to community based corrections.
2. The status of the relocation of office space.
3. Any problems that have or can be expected to arise from the separation of the Division of Adult Corrections from the Department of Social Services.
4. Information on the work, vocational training, and education programs provided at each institution--both past and present.

5. The number of inmates who actually participate in each institutional program and the success of the programs in terms of benefits to the participants.

6. The availability, accessibility, and motivation of the programs, including an explanation of the reasons for any lack of participation in the programs.

7. The present status of special programs and activities at each institution.

8. Provide the Subcommittee with all current plans: Farm plans, ISI plans, institutional plans, CBC plans, etc.

9. A report to the Subcommittee on the methodology for the external validation of the classification system.

10. A report to the Subcommittee on the methodology for the development of the long-range plan, including a report on the costs of hiring an outside consultant and the availability of federal funds for this purpose.

11. Details on how the co-campusing with the Mental Health Institutes Administration is to be carried out.

12. The availability of federal job training funds for institutional inmates and the activities of the Department of Corrections to secure funding for these individuals from the Private Industry Councils.

13. The table of organization of the Department of Corrections, including the names of individual staff and a brief description of each position's functions and duties.

14. How the Department of Corrections intends to implement the mandate to create a specific women's program for institutional and CBC programs.

15. A list of the Advisory Committee members and a brief biographical sketch of each member.

The second meeting of the Subcommittee was held on August 3, 1983, and the Subcommittee received information on, and discussed, the following items:

1. Location for the Department of Corrections.

(a) It was the opinion of the General Services Department that due to space and fiscal limitations, the new Department should be located in the Jewett Building.

(b) It was the opinion of the Department of Corrections that due to logistical concerns, the new Department should be located in the Hoover Building.

(c) Upon motion, the Subcommittee formally recommended that "The Department of Corrections, if possible, should remain in the Hoover Building and positioned therein as General Services deems appropriate."

2. The impact of the federal Job Training Program Act on present Iowa correctional job training programs.

(a) Mr. Phil Smith, Human Resources Division of the Office for Planning and Programming, explained the present status of correctional job training with the introduction of the JTPA, and expressed concerns on continued job training after a transition has been made.

(b) Upon motion, the Subcommittee formally recommended "That a portion of the money under the control of the Private Industry Councils be used for corrections job training budgeting." The Subcommittee also urged that the Office for Planning and Programming send a formal letter to the P.I.C.s asking that they work more closely with the Office for Planning and Programming and the Department of Corrections on these training issues.

3. The "out-side" validation as required by Senate File 532.

(a) Mr. Farrier stated that such validation would be done by the Department with the assistance of an advisory group comprised of professors from the state educational institutions.

(b) Upon motion, the Subcommittee formally recommended that a request be sent by the Subcommittee to the Legislative Council stating that "The Program Evaluation Division of the Legislative Fiscal Bureau should be authorized to provide outside validation of the classification system", and further, that the Board of Corrections also send such formal request to the Legislative Council.

4. The long-range plans and goals of the Department of Corrections.

(a) Mr. Farrier replied that they were presently being worked out, with the following goals already established:

- (1) Stabilization of inmate population.
- (2) Substance and sexual abuse programs.
- (3) Minority and mental health issue evaluation.
- (4) Maximization of community resources.

5. The development of 28D and 28E agreements between the Department of Corrections and the Department of Human Services.

(a) Mr. Farrier replied that specific agreements were being worked out, with no major complications foreseen.

(b) Mr. Jain, Department of Human Services, also stated that his Department did not foresee any major complications with the finalization of the 28D and 28E agreements.

6. The information which had been provided to the Subcommittee as per their June 20, 1983 requests was also discussed.

The third and final meeting of the Subcommittee was held on November 28, 1983. At that meeting, the following issues were discussed:

1. Confidentiality of inmate records.

(a) Mr. Gordon Allen, Office of the Attorney General, explained how the issue had arisen and stated that the present actions of the Department of Corrections were legal as far as the Attorney General was concerned. He did state, however, that for the purposes of better understanding by the media and the general public, it would be desirable to statutorily enact a new confidentiality section.

(b) The Department of Corrections presented the Subcommittee with its recommended language for a new confidentiality section, and explained for the members the contemplated effects of the Department's language.

(c) After Subcommittee discussion and amendment of the Department's language, the Subcommittee upon motion directed that "The Legislative Service Bureau draft the Department of Corrections confidentiality proposal as amended by the Subcommittee, and making corresponding changes in the Code as necessary, and that the draft be forwarded to the appropriate standing committees without recommendation." (The bill is attached to this final report.)

2. "Outside" evaluation of the Department of Corrections classification system.

(a) Mr. Thom Freyer, Legislative Fiscal Bureau, explained the prerequisites to the Legislative Fiscal Bureau assuming the task of validation. He also pointed out cost, staff, and data problems which such a study would cause the Legislative Fiscal Bureau if they were assigned this task.

(b) Mr. Farrier stated that if the Legislative Fiscal Bureau was unable to undertake this study, that the Department would apply for federal grants to help finance the study and could conceivably have the validation finished by January of 1985.

3. Potential state and/or federal jobs programs under the JTPA and other sources of funds.

(a) Mr. Phil Smith explained for the Subcommittee members the present jobs and training programs which were funded, the new programs which were being planned for the future, and the status of future funding for these types of programs.

(b) Subcommittee discussion pointed out the possibility that there may be a need to develop better inmate skill identification procedures and to establish more interdepartmental and interagency coordination in skill identification and job training programming.

4. Items of continuing concern raised at the Subcommittee's second meeting.

(a) It was reported by the Department of Corrections that all eight areas of concern in transition between the Department of Corrections and the Department of Human Services had been worked out by 28D and 28E agreements.

(b) It was reported by the Department of Corrections that the "long-term" plan had been completed, and copies of that plan were disseminated to the members for their review.

(c) It was reported by the Department of Corrections that the administrative rules of the Department had been completed, and copies of the rules were disseminated to the members for their review.

(d) It was reported by the Department of Corrections that the affirmative action program was finished, and copies of the program were disseminated to the members for their review. The Department also stated that the affirmative action officer position would be filled as soon as all the requirements of merit employment could be fulfilled.

5. Statutory changes regarding the implementation of Senate File 464.

(a) Upon motion, the Subcommittee directed that the following Department of Corrections proposals be drafted as a single bill to be given Subcommittee approval and be forwarded to the State Government Committee and to the Human Resources Committee as a Subcommittee recommendation:

(1) That section 85.60 (section 57 of Senate File 464) be removed to avoid the ability of inmates to be eligible for worker's compensation.

(2) That section 247A.7 (section 105 of Senate File 464) be amended to authorize district Departments of Correctional Services to handle residential income and to include restitution as an item subject to collection.

(3) That section 255.29 (section 110 of Senate File 464) be amended to authorize the treatment of work releasees at the University Hospitals.

(4) Proposal number "19" of the Department of Corrections legislative package as it relates to amendments to Senate File 464.

(5) That Senate File 464 be amended to correct the error in Mr. Farrier's title and position classification.

The bill is attached to this final report.

PROPOSED SENATE/HOUSE FILE _____

BY (PROPOSED JOINT INTERIM
SUBCOMMITTEE ON DEPARTMENT
OF CORRECTIONS BILL)

Passed Senate, Date _____ Passed House, Date _____

Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____ Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the confidentiality of Iowa department
2 of corrections records and providing a penalty.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 217A.18, Code Supplement 1983, is
2 amended by striking the section and inserting in lieu thereof
3 the following:

4 217A.18 CONFIDENTIALITY OF RECORDS.

5 1. The following information regarding individuals re-
6 ceiving services from the department or from the judicial
7 district departments of correctional services under chapter
8 905 is public information and may be given to anyone, except
9 that the information shall be limited to the offense for which
10 an individual was last convicted:

- 11 a. Name.
- 12 b. Age.
- 13 c. Sex.
- 14 d. Status (inmate, parolee, or probationer).
- 15 e. Location, except home street address.
- 16 f. Duration of supervision.
- 17 g. Offense or offenses for which the individual was placed
18 under supervision.
- 19 h. County of commitment.
- 20 i. Arrest and detention orders.
- 21 j. Physical description.
- 22 k. Type of services received.
- 23 l. Disciplinary reports and decisions which have been
24 referred to the county attorney or prosecutor for prosecution.

25 2. The following information regarding individuals
26 receiving services from the department or from the judicial
27 district departments of correctional services under chapter
28 905 is confidential and shall not be disseminated by the
29 department to the public:

- 30 a. Address of the individual receiving services or that
31 individual's family.
- 32 b. Department evaluations.
- 33 c. Medical, psychiatric or psychological information.
- 34 d. Names of associates or accomplices.
- 35 e. Name of employer.

- 1 f. Social security number.
- 2 g. Prior criminal history including information on of-
3 fenses where no conviction occurred.
- 4 h. Family and personal history.
- 5 i. Financial information.
- 6 j. Disciplinary reports other than those identified in
7 subsection 1.
- 8 k. Investigations by the department or other agencies
9 which are contained in the individual's file.
- 10 l. Department committee records which include any informa-
11 tion identified in paragraphs "a" through "k".
- 12 m. Presentence investigations as provided under chapter
13 901.
- 14 n. Pretrial information that is not otherwise available
15 in public court records or proceedings.
- 16 o. Correspondence directed to department officers or staff
17 from an individual's family, victims, or employers.
- 18 3. Information identified in subsection 2 shall not be
19 disclosed or used by any person or agency except for purposes
20 of the administration of the department's programs of services
21 or assistance and shall not, except as otherwise provided
22 in subsection 4, be disclosed by the department or be used
23 by persons or agencies outside the department unless they
24 are subject to, or agree to, comply with standards of
25 confidentiality comparable to those imposed on the department
26 by this section.
- 27 4. This section does not restrict the disclosure or use
28 of information regarding the cost, purpose, number of persons
29 served or assisted by or results of any program administered
30 by the department, and other general statistical information
31 so long as the information does not identify particular
32 individuals served or assisted except as provided in subsection
33 1 of this section.
- 34 5. Information restricted in subsection 2 may be disclosed
35 to persons or agencies with the approval of the director for

1 the limited purpose of research and program evaluation or
2 educational purposes when those persons or agencies agree
3 to keep confidential that information restricted in subsection
4 2, and any reports of the research shall not contain any of
5 the information restricted in subsection 2 except as allowed
6 in subsection 4. However, the persons or agencies eligible
7 to receive information under this subsection include only
8 those which are state employees or those whom the department
9 retains under contract to perform the services.

10 6. Confidential information described in subsection 2
11 may be disclosed to public officials for use in connection
12 with their official duties relating to law enforcement, audits
13 and other purposes directly connected with the administration
14 of their programs. Full disclosure by the department of any
15 information on an individual may be made to judicial district
16 departments of correctional services created under chapter
17 905, and those departments are subject to the same standards
18 as the department in dissemination or redissemination of
19 information on persons served or supervised by those
20 departments, and all provisions of this section pertain to
21 the judicial district departments as if they were a part of
22 the department. Information may be disseminated about
23 individuals while under the supervision of the department
24 to public or private agencies to which persons served or
25 supervised by the department are referred for specific services
26 not otherwise provided by the department but only to the
27 extent that the information is needed by those agencies to
28 provide the services required, and they shall keep information
29 received from the department confidential.

30 7. If it is established that a provision of this section
31 would cause any of the department's programs of services or
32 assistance to be ineligible for federal funds, the provision
33 shall be limited or restricted to the extent which is essen-
34 tial to make the program eligible for federal funds. The
35 department shall adopt, pursuant to chapter 17A, rules neces-

1 sary to implement this subsection.

2 8. A supervised individual or former supervised individual
3 shall be given access to the individual's own records in the
4 custody of the department, except that records which could
5 result in physical or psychological harm to another person
6 or the supervised individual or adversely affect an
7 investigation into a supervised individual's possible violation
8 of departmental rules, shall not be disclosed without a court
9 order. Psychiatric information may be withheld by the
10 department if its release would jeopardize the supervised
11 individual's treatment. Upon the supervised individual's
12 written authorization, that information which the supervised
13 individual has access to may be released to any third party.
14 A reasonable fee for copying and services may be charged.

15 9. Regulations, procedures, and policies that govern the
16 internal administration of the department and the judicial
17 district departments of correctional services under chapter
18 905, which if released may jeopardize the secure operation
19 of a correctional institution operation or program are
20 confidential unless otherwise ordered by a court. These
21 records include procedures on inmate movement and control,
22 staffing patterns and regulations, emergency plans, internal
23 investigations, equipment use and security, building plans,
24 operation, and security, security procedures for inmate,
25 staff, and visits, daily operation records, and contraband
26 and medicine control.

27 These records are exempt from the public inspection
28 requirements in section 17A.3 and section 68A.2.

29 10. Violation of this section is a serious misdemeanor.

30 11. This section does not preclude the disclosure of
31 otherwise confidential material if it is necessary to civil
32 or criminal court proceedings. The review of the court may,
33 however, limit the confidential information to an in camera
34 inspection where the court determines that the confidential
35 nature of the information needs to be protected.

1 its exemption from public inspection.

2 Subsection 10 establishes the penalty for violation of
3 the section.

4 Subsection 11 provides for court access to otherwise con-
5 fidential information.

6 Section 2 of this bill provides for the rights of suit
7 and damages for violation of the confidentiality provisions
8 contained within section 1 of the bill.

9 This bill takes effect July 1 following its enactment.

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PROPOSED SENATE/HOUSE FILE _____

BY (PREPARED BY THE LEGISLATIVE
SERVICE BUREAU FOR THE JOINT
INTERIM SUBCOMMITTEE ON THE
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS)

Passed Senate, Date _____ Passed House, Date _____

Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____ Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____

Approved _____

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to transition legislation for the Iowa depart-
2 ment of corrections.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 217A.2, subsection 4, Code Supplement
2 1983, is amended by striking the subsection and inserting
3 in lieu thereof the following:

4 4. Iowa medical and classification center.

5 Sec. 2. Section 217A.52, Code Supplement 1983, is amended
6 to read as follows:

7 217A.52 ~~DIAGNOSTIC CLINIC~~ INTAKE CENTER--CENTRAL INMATE
8 CLASSIFICATION. The director may provide facilities and
9 personnel for a diagnostic ~~clinic~~ intake center. The work
10 of the ~~clinic~~ center shall include a scientific study of each
11 inmate, the inmate's career and life history, the causes of
12 the inmate's criminal acts and recommendations for the inmate's
13 custody, care, training, employment, and counseling with a
14 view to rehabilitation and to the protection of society.
15 To facilitate the work of the ~~clinic~~ center and to aid in
16 the rehabilitation of the inmates, the trial judge, prosecuting
17 attorney, and presentence investigators shall furnish the
18 director upon request with a full statement of facts and
19 circumstances attending the commission of the offense so far
20 as known or believed by them. If the department develops
21 and utilizes an inmate classification system, it must, within
22 a reasonable time, present evidence from independent experts
23 as to the effectiveness and validity of the classification
24 system.

25 Sec. 3. Section 223.1, Code Supplement 1983, is amended
26 to read as follows:

27 223.1 INSTITUTION ESTABLISHED. There is established an
28 institution for persons displaying evidence of mental illness
29 or psychosocial disorders and requiring diagnostic services
30 and treatment in a security setting. The institution may
31 also be used for persons only requiring confinement in a
32 security setting. The institution is under the jurisdiction
33 of the Iowa department of corrections and shall be known as
34 the Iowa ~~security-and~~ medical facility and classification
35 center.

1 Sec. 4. Section 223.2, Code Supplement 1983, is amended
2 to read as follows:

3 223.2 SUPERINTENDENT. A superintendent of the Iowa
4 ~~security-and medical facility~~ and classification center shall
5 be appointed by the director of the Iowa department of
6 corrections with the approval of the board of corrections.
7 The superintendent shall be a reputable and qualified person
8 experienced in the administration of programs for the care
9 and treatment of persons afflicted with mental disorders and
10 have other qualifications the director and board deem
11 necessary.

12 Sec. 5. Section 223.4, unnumbered paragraph 3, Code
13 Supplement 1983, is amended to read as follows:

14 The director of the Iowa department of corrections may
15 house inmates from any penal institution at the Iowa ~~security~~
16 ~~and medical facility~~ and classification center in order to
17 provide the inmates with either suitable security or medical
18 treatment, or both. Unless an inmate is determined to be
19 mentally ill, the inmate shall not be subjected involuntarily
20 to psychiatric treatment.

21 Sec. 6. Section 245.1, Code Supplement 1983, is amended
22 by striking the section and inserting in lieu thereof the
23 following:

24 245.1 OFFICIAL DESIGNATION--DEFINITIONS. The state correc-
25 tional facilities for women at Mitchellville and Oakdale shall
26 be known as the "Iowa correctional institution for women--
27 Mitchellville", and the "Iowa medical and classification
28 center--female unit--Oakdale". For the purpose of this chapter
29 "director" or "state director" means the director of the Iowa
30 department of corrections.

31 Sec. 7. Section 245.3, Code Supplement 1983, is amended
32 to read as follows:

33 245.3 SERVICE REQUIRED. The ~~superintendent~~ superintendents
34 may, with the approval of the director, require an inmate
35 to perform any service suited to her strength and attainments

1 and which may be needed for the benefit of the Iowa
2 ~~correctional-institution-for-women~~ respective institutions
3 or for the welfare of the inmate.

4 Sec. 8. Section 245.8, Code Supplement 1983, is amended
5 to read as follows:

6 245.8 MANNER OF COMMITTING FEMALES. Females committed
7 to the ~~Iowa-correctional-institution-for-women~~ custody of
8 the director shall be taken to the ~~institution~~ Iowa medical
9 and classification center--female unit by a woman, or by a
10 peace officer accompanied by a woman, ~~appointed-by-the-court.~~

11 Sec. 9. Section 245.9, Code Supplement 1983, is amended
12 to read as follows:

13 245.9 COSTS OF COMMITMENT. The costs and expenses allowed
14 for taking females to the Iowa ~~correctional-institution-for~~
15 ~~women~~ medical and classification center--female unit shall
16 be the same as those allowed by law for taking girls to the
17 training school, and shall be audited and paid in like manner
18 by the counties from which they are sent.

19 Sec. 10. Section 245.12, Code Supplement 1983, is amended
20 to read as follows:

21 245.12 TRANSFER OF MENTALLY ILL. The director may cause
22 any woman committed to ~~the-Iowa~~ a state correctional
23 institution ~~for-women~~ and suspected of being mentally ill
24 to be examined by one of the superintendents or the
25 superintendent's qualified designee of a state hospital for
26 the mentally ill or transferred to the Iowa ~~security-and~~
27 ~~medical facility~~ and classification center for examination.
28 If the woman is found to be mentally ill, the Iowa department
29 of corrections may order the woman transferred to or retained
30 at a state hospital or ~~the-Iowa-security-and-medical-facility~~
31 the Iowa medical and classification center where she shall
32 thereafter be maintained and treated at the expense of the
33 state until she regains good mental health when she shall
34 be returned to ~~the-Iowa-correctional-institution-for-women~~
35 her former institution or unit. The cost of transfer and

1 return shall be paid as provided for other transfers.

2 Sec. 11. Section 245.15, Code Supplement 1983, is amended
3 to read as follows:

4 245.15 ESCAPE. ~~Any~~ An inmate of ~~the-Iowa~~ a state
5 correctional institution ~~for-women~~ who escapes from it may
6 be arrested and returned to the institution, by an officer
7 or employee of ~~the~~ a state correctional institution without
8 any other authority than this chapter, and by any peace officer
9 or other person on the request in writing of the superintendent
10 or the state director.

11 Sec. 12. Section 246.11, Code Supplement 1983, is amended
12 to read as follows:

13 246.11 FEDERAL PRISONERS. ~~Male-inmates~~ Inmates sentenced
14 for any term by any court of the United States may be received
15 by the warden ~~into-the-penitentiary-or-the-men's-reformatory~~
16 or superintendent of a state correctional institution and
17 ~~there~~ kept there in pursuance of their sentences. Inmates
18 at ~~either-the-penitentiary-or-men's-reformatory~~ state
19 correctional institutions may also be transferred to the
20 federal bureau of prisons.

21 Sec. 13. Section 246.16, Code Supplement 1983, is amended
22 to read as follows:

23 246.16 TRANSFER OF MENTALLY ILL. When the state director
24 has cause to believe that a prisoner in ~~the-penitentiary-or~~
25 ~~reformatory~~ a state correctional institution is mentally ill,
26 the Iowa department of corrections may cause that prisoner
27 to be transferred to the Iowa ~~security-and~~ medical facility
28 and classification center for examination, diagnosis, or
29 treatment. The prisoner shall be confined at that institution
30 or a state hospital for the mentally ill until the expiration
31 of the prisoner's sentence or until the prisoner is pronounced
32 in good mental health. If the prisoner is pronounced in good
33 mental health before the expiration of the prisoner's sentence,
34 the prisoner shall be returned to the ~~penitentiary-or~~
35 ~~reformatory~~ state correctional institution until the expiration

1 of the prisoner's sentence. The provisions of the Code
2 applicable to an inmate at the correctional institution from
3 which the prisoner is transferred remain applicable during
4 the inmate's stay at the Iowa ~~security-and~~ medical ~~facility~~
5 and classification center. However, section 246.32 applies
6 to the total inmate population, including both convicts and
7 patients.

8 Sec. 14. Section 247A.7, Code Supplement 1983, is amended
9 to read as follows:

10 247A.7 SURRENDER OF EARNINGS. An inmate employed in the
11 community under a work release plan shall surrender to the
12 ~~institution-from-which-released-his~~ judicial district
13 department of correctional services the inmate's total earnings
14 less payroll deductions required by law. The ~~institution~~
15 judicial district department of correctional services shall
16 deduct from ~~such~~ the earnings in the following order of
17 priority:

18 1. An amount determined to be the cost to the judicial
19 district department of correctional services for providing
20 food, lodging and clothing for the inmate while under the
21 program. ~~The-judicial-district-department-of-correctional~~
22 ~~services-shall-be-reimbursed-this-amount-unless-the-contract~~
23 ~~with-the-department-of-corrections-provides-otherwise-~~

24 2. The actual and necessary food, travel and other expenses
25 of the inmate when released from actual confinement under
26 the program.

27 3. An amount the inmate may be legally obligated to pay
28 for the support of ~~his~~ the inmate's dependents, the amount
29 of which shall be paid to the dependents through the local
30 department of human services in the county or city in which
31 the dependents reside.

32 4. Court costs.

33 Any balance remaining after deductions and payments shall
34 be credited to the inmate's personal account at the ~~institution~~
35 judicial district department of correctional services and

1 shall be paid to ~~him~~ the inmate upon release. ~~Any~~ An inmate
 2 so employed shall be paid a fair and reasonable wage in
 3 accordance with the prevailing wage scale for such work and
 4 shall work at fair and reasonable hours per day and per week.

5 Sec. 15. Section 255.29, Code Supplement 1983, is amended
 6 to read as follows:

7 255.29 MEDICAL CARE FOR PAROLEES AND PERSONS ON WORK
 8 RELEASE. The director of the Iowa department of corrections
 9 may send former inmates of the institutions provided for in
 10 section 217A.2, while on parole or work release, to the
 11 hospital of the college of medicine of the state University
 12 of Iowa for treatment and care as provided in this chapter,
 13 without securing the order of the court required in other
 14 cases. The director may pay the traveling expenses of any
 15 patient thus committed, and when necessary the traveling
 16 expenses of an attendant of the patient out of funds
 17 appropriated for the use of the ~~division~~ department.

18 Sec. 16. Section 690.4, unnumbered paragraph 2, Code
 19 Supplement 1983, is amended to read as follows:

20 It ~~shall~~ is also be the duty of the wardens and super-
 21 intendants to procure the taking of five- by seven-inch
 22 photographic negative showing a full length view of each
 23 ~~convict, -prisoner-or-inmate-of-the-penitentiary, -men's~~
 24 ~~reformatory, -and-Iowa~~ inmate of a state correctional insti-
 25 tution ~~for-women~~ in the inmate's release clothing immediately
 26 prior to the inmate's discharge from the institution either
 27 upon expiration of sentence or commitment or on parole, and
 28 to forward the photographic negative within two days after
 29 it is taken to the division of criminal investigation and
 30 bureau of identification, Iowa department of public safety.

31 Sec. 17. 1983 Iowa Acts, chapter 96, section 155, is
 32 amended to read as follows:

33 SEC. 155. 1981 Iowa Acts, chapter 9, section 7, subsection
 34 6, is amended to read as follows:

35 6. The following are range four positions: superintendent

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1 of banking, director of the Iowa beer and liquor control
2 department, chairperson and members of the Iowa state commerce
3 commission, director of the state conservation commission,
4 director of the Iowa development commission, director of the
5 educational radio and television facility board, director
6 of the Iowa department of job service, director of the
7 department of general services, commissioner of health,
8 director of the office for planning and programming, ~~director~~
9 ~~of-the-department-of-corrections~~, and commissioner of public
10 safety.

11 Sec. 18. 1981 Iowa Acts, chapter 9, section 7, subsection
12 7, is amended to read as follows:

13 7. The following are range five positions: state
14 comptroller, superintendent of public instruction, executive
15 secretary of the state board of regents, director of the
16 department of revenue, commissioner of ~~social~~ human services,
17 director of the department of corrections, and director of
18 the department of transportation.

19 Sec. 19. Section 85.60, Code Supplement 1983, is repealed.

20 Sec. 20. The Code editor may change any reference to "Iowa
21 security and medical facility" remaining in the Code or Acts
22 to "Iowa medical and classification center".

23 EXPLANATION

24 This bill provides for legislation pertaining to the
25 department of corrections which has become needed due to the
26 department's transition to a separate agency. This bill
27 accomplishes that purpose generally as follows:

28 Sections 1 through 13 and 16 of the bill amend various
29 sections included in S.F. 464 to be reflective of the
30 department's functions and to confirm current and anticipated
31 practices of the department.

32 Section 14 of the bill authorizes the judicial district
33 departments of correctional services to handle the income
34 of work release residents.

35 Section 15 of the bill authorizes the treatment of persons

1 on work release at the university hospitals as is presently
2 authorized for parolees.

3 Sections 17 and 18 of the bill change the position of the
4 director of the department of corrections from a range four
5 position to a range five position to conform to current
6 practices.

7 Section 19 of the bill repeals the section of the Code
8 which authorized the department of corrections to include
9 inmates as employees, allowing them to be eligible for workers'
10 compensation.

11 Section 20 of the bill authorizes the Code editor to change
12 references to the "Iowa security and medical facility" to
13 "Iowa medical and classification center".

14 This bill takes effect July 1 following its enactment.

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