

Sixth District Department of Correctional Services POLICY		Issue Date 01/15/93	Effective Date 08/25/22	Policy Number 709-22
Subject <b>MEDICAL REFERRAL REQUEST</b>		Review Month March		Author 600 (DKO)
Rescinds 709-16	References	Admin. Code 201-45.1(6) Iowa Code 263.18 – 263.23, 904.102		

**POLICY:**

Due to various circumstances, it is sometimes necessary for a parole or work release client to be admitted to the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, for medical treatment during the term of supervision.

**PROCEDURE:**

- Under Chapter 263.18 – 263.23, The Director of the Department of Corrections, **MAY** send former inmates of the institutions provided for in section 904.102, while on parole or work release, to the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics for treatment and care. The Director may pay the traveling expenses of any such patient, and when necessary the traveling expenses of an attendant of the patient, out of funds appropriated for the use of the Iowa Department of Corrections. If the parolee does not have health insurance at the onset of parole, attempts are made to refer the parolee for medical coverage.

The parolee can also establish a point contact to apply for medical coverage via the following link: <http://dhs.iowa.gov/how-to-apply>

Additional information can be found at <https://dhs.iowa.gov/iahealthlink/resources>.

For an overview of the process for release planning, refer to Iowa Department of Corrections and Iowa Department of Human Services Healthcare Coverage Application Process for Release Planning (709A).

BY ORDER OF:

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