

February 14, 1963.

Place on Calendar.

Public Health 2/25 Pass 3/13 Deferred 3/18

House File 258

By COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND PHARMACY.

Passed House, Date *4-1-63*

Passed Senate, Date *3-25-63*

Vote: Ayes *98* Nays *0*

Vote: Ayes *48* Nays *0*

Approved *4-5-63*

A BILL FOR

An Act relating to the licensing of itinerant practitioners.

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

- 1 Section 1 Sections one hundred forty-seven point
- 2 seventy-five (147.75), one hundred forty-seven point
- 3 seventy-six (147.76), one hundred forty-seven point
- 4 seventy-seven (147.77), one hundred forty-seven point
- 5 seventy-eight (147.78), one hundred forty-seven point
- 6 seventy-nine (147.79), Code 1962, are hereby repealed.

- 1 Sec. 2. Section one hundred forty-seven point eighty
- 2 (147.80), Code 1962, is hereby amended by striking all of
- 3 subsections eight (8) and twelve (12).

EXPLANATION OF HOUSE FILE 258

It was unanimously agreed by the following boards of examiners: barber, chiropractic, cosmetology, dental, funeral director and embalmer, medical, osteopathic, optometry, and podiatry that it is necessary to abolish the itinerant practitioner license in the state to prevent unethical practices and provide supportive care.

It may have been necessary in 1897, when these bills were drawn, to utilize traveling practitioners; however, the present-day needs are adequately met by licensed professionals residing at a definite location and practicing in one area.

There are from four to six itinerant licenses issued to various types of professionals each year.

HOUSE FILE 258

- 1 Amend House File 258 by inserting in section one (1) after
- 2 the word "repealed" in line six (6) of such section the words
- 3 "and the following enacted in lieu thereof:
- 4 'Any person holding an itinerant practitioner's license on
- 5 the effective date of this act is hereby granted continuation
- 6 of the rights and privileges granted under such license for as
- 7 long as his regular license is maintained.'

Filed
March 21, 1963.

adopted 3/25 House concurred 4/1

By GRIFFIN.