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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23

BY SHOULTZ

1 A Concurrent Resolution requesting that the governor  
2 of the state of Iowa, the department of public  
3 health, the state board of nursing, the state board  
4 of medical examiners, the state board of dental  
5 examiners, and the state board of pharmacy examiners  
6 streamline the licensing process for immigrants to  
7 the United States.

8 WHEREAS, health care professionals who are  
9 immigrants to the United States must be licensed by  
10 the professional licensure division of the department  
11 of public health; and

12 WHEREAS, there are currently twenty different  
13 licensing boards within the department, each having  
14 its own criteria and requirements; and

15 WHEREAS, the department already accepts  
16 professionals licensed by a foreign country upon  
17 recommendation of the medical examiners; and

18 WHEREAS, the citizens of the state of Iowa would be  
19 better served by a process that expedites the  
20 licensing of professionals that are already qualified  
21 to practice in a foreign country; NOW THEREFORE,

22 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THE  
23 SENATE CONCURRING, That the Iowa general assembly  
24 urges the governor of the state of Iowa, the  
25 department of public health, the state board of  
26 nursing, the state board of medical examiners, the  
27 state board of dental examiners, and the state board  
28 of pharmacy examiners to streamline the Iowa licensing

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1 process for licensed health care professionals who are  
2 immigrants to the United States; and

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this  
4 Resolution be forwarded to the governor of the state  
5 of Iowa, the department of public health, the state  
6 board of nursing, the state board of medical  
7 examiners, the state board of dental examiners, and  
8 the state board of pharmacy examiners.

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