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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act providing for the designation of nurse midwives and  
2 advanced registered nurse practitioners as primary care health  
3 providers for purposes of the center for rural health and  
4 primary care.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 135.107, Code 2001, is amended by  
2 adding the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 4. For the purposes of this section,  
4 nurse midwives and advanced registered nurse practitioners,  
5 including all subclassifications thereof, shall be considered  
6 primary health care providers.

7 EXPLANATION

8 This bill provides that for the purposes of Code section  
9 135.107, dealing with the establishment of and administration  
10 of a center for rural health and primary care, references to a  
11 primary health care provider shall include nurse midwives and  
12 all subclassifications of advanced registered nurse  
13 practitioners.

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