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HUMAN RESOURCES

HOUSE FILE 2407
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the medical services that may be provided by
2 health care providers participating in the volunteer health
3 care provider program.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 135.24, subsection 2, paragraph c, Code
2 Supplement 2001, is amended to read as follows:

3 c. Identification of the medical services to be provided
4 under the program. The medical services provided may include,
5 but shall not be limited to, obstetrical and gynecological
6 medical services, services provided by a physician licensed
7 under chapter 148, 150 or 150A who is licensed to practice a
8 medical specialty, and psychiatric services provided by a
9 physician licensed under chapter 148, 150, or 150A.

10 EXPLANATION

11 This bill provides that the medical services that may be
12 provided by a health care provider participating in the
13 volunteer health care provider program are to include services
14 provided by a licensed physician who is licensed to practice a
15 medical specialty. A health care provider participating in
16 the program who complies with the requirements of the program
17 is considered an employee of the state and is afforded
18 protection as an employee of the state in that the state is to
19 defend and hold harmless any employee against any claim unless
20 the employee fails to cooperate or if the act or omission was
21 willful and wanton.

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