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BY COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act designating chiropractors as licensed practitioners to
2 whom clinical privileges cannot be denied by a hospital under
3 specified circumstances.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 135B.7, unnumbered paragraph 2, Code
2 2001, is amended to read as follows:

3 The rules shall state that a hospital shall not deny
4 clinical privileges to physicians and surgeons, chiropractors,
5 podiatric physicians, osteopaths, osteopathic surgeons,
6 dentists, certified health service providers in psychology,
7 physician assistants, or advanced registered nurse
8 practitioners licensed under chapter 148, 148C, 149, 150,
9 150A, 151, 152, or 153, or section 154B.7, solely by reason of
10 the license held by the practitioner or solely by reason of
11 the school or institution in which the practitioner received
12 medical schooling or postgraduate training if the medical
13 schooling or postgraduate training was accredited by an
14 organization recognized by the council on postsecondary
15 accreditation or an accrediting group recognized by the United
16 States department of education. A hospital may establish
17 procedures for interaction between a patient and a
18 practitioner. The rules shall not prohibit a hospital from
19 limiting, restricting, or revoking clinical privileges of a
20 practitioner for violation of hospital rules, regulations, or
21 procedures established under this paragraph, when applied in
22 good faith and in a nondiscriminatory manner. This paragraph
23 shall not require a hospital to expand the hospital's current
24 scope of service delivery solely to offer the services of a
25 class of providers not currently providing services at the
26 hospital. This section shall not be construed to require a
27 hospital to establish rules which are inconsistent with the
28 scope of practice established for licensure of practitioners
29 to whom this paragraph applies. This section shall not be
30 construed to authorize the denial of clinical privileges to a
31 practitioner or class of practitioners solely because a
32 hospital has as employees of the hospital identically licensed
33 practitioners providing the same or similar services.

34 EXPLANATION

35 The bill provides for the addition of chiropractors to the

1 list of licensed practitioners to whom a hospital cannot deny
2 clinical privileges under specified circumstances. Code
3 section 135B.9 provides that clinical privileges for
4 designated license practitioners shall not be denied solely by
5 reason of the license held by the practitioner or the school
6 or institution in which the practitioner received medical
7 schooling or postgraduate training, if the medical schooling
8 or postgraduate training was accredited by an organization
9 recognized by the council on postsecondary accreditation or an
10 accredited group recognized by the United States department of
11 education.

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