

HUMAN RESOURCES
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the revocation or suspension of a health-
2 related professional license based upon noncompliance with the
3 requirements of a loan or scholarship program.

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

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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 147.57A DEFAULT OR BREACH OF
2 CONTRACT -- STUDENT LOANS.

3 1. A license to practice a profession may be revoked or
4 suspended if the examining board for the profession in which
5 the person is licensed receives information from the
6 administering entity that the person has defaulted on a
7 student loan or has breached a student loan repayment contract
8 or scholarship contract by failing to perform the person's
9 service obligation under the contract. A license revoked or
10 suspended under this section shall not be reinstated or
11 reissued until the person provides the examining board with a
12 written release issued by the administering entity stating
13 that the person is making payments on the loan or is
14 satisfying the service requirements in accordance with an
15 agreement approved by the administering entity.

16 2. For the purpose of this section, "administering entity"
17 means any entity that administers a state or federal program
18 that provides student loans, student loan repayment contracts,
19 or scholarship contracts for the education of persons seeking
20 to practice a profession regulated under this chapter,
21 including, but not limited to, the health resources and
22 services administration of the United States department of
23 health and human services.

24 EXPLANATION

25 This bill provides that the license of a person to practice
26 a health-related profession may be revoked or suspended if the
27 examining board for the profession in which the person is
28 licensed receives information from an administering entity
29 that the person has defaulted on a student loan or has
30 breached a student loan repayment contract or scholarship
31 contract by failing to perform the person's service obligation
32 under the contract. A license revoked or suspended under the
33 bill is not to be reinstated or reissued until the person
34 provides the examining board with a written release issued by
35 the administering entity stating that the person is making

1 payments on the loan or is satisfying the service requirements
2 in accordance with an agreement approved by the administering
3 entity. For the purposes of the bill, "administering entity"
4 means any entity that administers a state or federal program
5 that provides student loans, student loan repayment contracts,
6 or scholarship contracts for the education of persons seeking
7 to practice a health-related profession, including, but not
8 limited to, the health resources and services administration
9 of the United States department of health and human services.

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