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SENATE FILE 2386  
BY COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES

(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 1148)

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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act to eliminate certain restrictions on the authority of a  
2 physician assistant to prescribe certain schedule II  
3 controlled substances.

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

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**S-5092**  
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2 1. Page 1, by striking lines 18 through 20 and  
3 inserting the following: "However, the rules shall  
4 prohibit the prescribing of schedule II controlled  
5 substances which are listed as ~~stimulants or~~  
6 depressants pursuant to chapter 124."  
By JAMES SEYMOUR  
AMANDA RAGAN  
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2 amended to read as follows:

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6 medical devices to a physician assistant licensed pursuant to  
7 chapter 148C. When delegated prescribing occurs, the  
8 supervising physician's name shall be used, recorded, or  
9 otherwise indicated in connection with each individual  
10 prescription so that the individual who dispenses or  
11 administers the prescription knows under whose delegated  
12 authority the physician assistant is prescribing. Rules  
13 relating to the authority of physician assistants to prescribe  
14 drugs, controlled substances, and medical devices pursuant to  
15 this subsection shall be adopted by the board of physician  
16 assistant examiners, after consultation with the board of  
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21 EXPLANATION

22 A physician may delegate the function of prescribing drugs  
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24 rules adopted by the physician assistant examiners board.  
25 Current law requires that the board rules prohibit the  
26 prescribing of schedule II controlled substances which are  
27 listed as stimulants or depressants pursuant to Code chapter  
28 124.

29 This bill strikes that rule requirement. The effect of the  
30 bill is to give the physician assistant examiners board the  
31 discretion to eliminate the restriction regarding the  
32 prescribing of such schedule II controlled substances by  
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