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April 2, 2018

The Honorable Paul Pate  
Secretary of State of Iowa  
State Capitol Building  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit:

House File 2300, an Act relating to the practice of certain professions and limited liability companies and professional corporations and including effective date provisions.

The above House File is hereby approved this date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kim Reynolds".

Kim Reynolds  
Governor

cc: Secretary of the Senate  
Clerk of the House



House File 2300

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE PRACTICE OF CERTAIN PROFESSIONS AND LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANIES AND PROFESSIONAL CORPORATIONS AND INCLUDING EFFECTIVE DATE PROVISIONS.

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

Section 1. Section 489.1101, subsection 4, Code 2018, is amended to read as follows:

4. "*Profession*" means the profession of certified public accountancy, architecture, chiropractic, dentistry, physical therapy, practice as a physician assistant, psychology, professional engineering, land surveying, landscape

architecture, law, medicine and surgery, optometry, osteopathic medicine and surgery, accounting practitioner, podiatry, real estate brokerage, speech pathology, audiology, veterinary medicine, pharmacy, nursing, ~~or~~ marital and family therapy or mental health counseling, provided that the marital and family therapist or mental health counselor is licensed under chapters 147 and 154D, or social work, provided that the social worker is licensed pursuant to chapter 147 and section 154C.3, subsection 1, paragraph "c".

Sec. 2. Section 489.1102, subsection 2, Code 2018, is amended by adding the following new paragraph:

NEW PARAGRAPH. c. For purposes of this section, marital and family therapy, mental health counseling, psychology, and social work shall be deemed to be professions which could lawfully be practiced in combination by licensed individuals or a partnership of licensed individuals.

Sec. 3. Section 496C.2, subsection 4, Code 2018, is amended to read as follows:

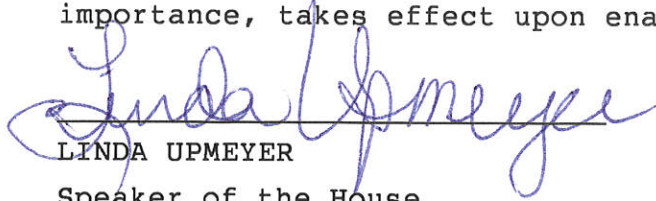
4. "Profession" means the profession of certified public accountancy, architecture, chiropractic, dentistry, physical therapy, practice as a physician assistant, psychology, marital and family therapy or mental health counseling, provided that the marital and family therapist or mental health counselor is licensed under chapters 147 and 154D, social work, provided that the social worker is licensed pursuant to chapter 147 and section 154C.3, subsection 1, paragraph "c", professional engineering, land surveying, landscape architecture, law, medicine and surgery, optometry, osteopathic medicine and surgery, accounting practitioner, podiatry, real estate brokerage, speech pathology, audiology, veterinary medicine, pharmacy, and the practice of nursing.


Sec. 4. Section 496C.4, subsection 2, Code 2018, is amended by adding the following new paragraph:

NEW PARAGRAPH. c. For purposes of this section, marital and family therapy, mental health counseling, psychology, and social work shall be deemed to be professions which could lawfully be practiced in combination by licensed individuals or a partnership of licensed individuals.




Sec. 5. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.


  
LINDA UPMEYER  
Speaker of the House

  
CHARLES SCHNEIDER  
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 2300, Eighty-seventh General Assembly.

  
CARMINE BOAL  
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018

  
KIM REYNOLDS  
Governor