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May 20, 2021

The Honorable Paul Pate
Secretary of State of Iowa
State Capitol
Des Moines, Iowa 50319

Dear Mr. Secretary,

I hereby transmit:

House File 685, an Act relating to requirements for licensees under the purview of the Dental Board relating to orthodontia services.

The above House File is hereby approved on this date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kim Reynolds".

Kim Reynolds
Governor of Iowa

cc: Secretary of the Senate
Clerk of the House



House File 685

AN ACT

RELATING TO REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSEES UNDER THE PURVIEW OF THE
DENTAL BOARD RELATING TO ORTHODONTIA SERVICES.

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

Section 1. NEW SECTION. 153.24 Orthodontia-related
services.

1. A licensee under the purview of the board who provides treatment for the correction of malpositions of human teeth or the initial use of orthodontic appliances shall not begin orthodontic treatment on a new patient unless one of the following conditions is met:

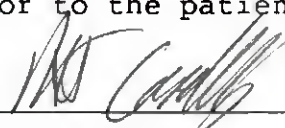
a. The licensee performs an initial in-person or teledentistry examination of the teeth and supporting structures of the new patient prior to beginning orthodontic treatment.

b. The new patient provides the licensee with the portion of the dental record taken within the prior six months of an in-person or teledentistry examination of the teeth and supporting structures of the new patient prior to the licensee beginning orthodontic treatment.

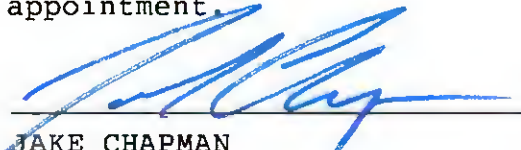
2. The examination required pursuant to subsection 1 shall include any appropriate conventional or digital radiographs or digital imaging that are necessary to develop a suitable orthodontic diagnosis and treatment plan.

3. For the purposes of this section, "new patient" means a person whom a licensee has not examined, for whom a licensee

has not provided care, or for whom a licensee has not otherwise provided consultation during the two-year period immediately prior to the patient's most recent appointment.




PAT GRASSLEY
Speaker of the House



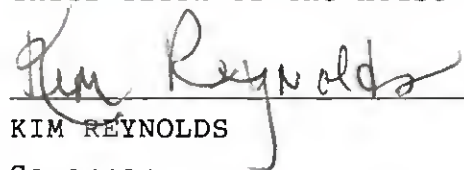
JAKE CHAPMAN
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 685, Eighty-ninth General Assembly.



MEGHAN NELSON
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved May 20th, 2021



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Governor