

Sec. 10. Chapter 514B, Code 1985, is amended by adding the following new sections:

NEW SECTION. 514B.33 UTILIZATION AND COST CONTROL REVIEW COMMITTEES.

The boards of examiners under chapters 148, 150, 150A, 151, and 153 shall establish utilization and cost control review committees of licensees under the respective chapters, selected from licensees who have practiced in Iowa for at least the previous five years, or shall accredit and designate other utilization and cost control organizations as utilization and cost control committees under this section, for the purposes of utilization review of the appropriateness of levels of treatment and of giving opinions as to the reasonableness of charges for diagnostic or treatment services of licensees. Persons governed by the various chapters of Title XX of the Code and self insurers for health care benefits to employees may utilize the services of the utilization and cost control review committees upon the payment of a reasonable fee for the services, to be determined by the respective boards of examiners. The respective boards of examiners under chapters 148, 150, 151, and 153 shall adopt rules necessary and proper for the implementation of this section pursuant to chapter 17A. It is the intent of this general assembly that conduct of the utilization and cost control review committees authorized under this section shall be exempt from challenge under federal or state antitrust laws or other similar laws in regulation of trade or commerce.

NEW SECTION. 514B.34 UTILIZATION AND COST CONTROL.

Nothing contained in the chapters of Title XX of the Code shall be construed to prohibit or discourage insurers, nonprofit service corporations, health maintenance organizations, or self insurers for health care benefits to employees from providing payments of benefits or providing care and treatment under capitated payment systems, prospective reimbursement rate systems, utilization control systems, incentive systems for the use of least restrictive and least costly levels of care, preferred provider contracts limiting choice of specific provider, or other systems, methods or organizations designed to contain costs without sacrificing care or treatment outcome, provided these systems do not limit or make optional payment or reimbursement for health care services on a basis solely related to the license under or the practices authorized by chapter 151 or on a basis that is dependent upon a method of classification, categorization, or description based upon differences in terminology used by different licensees under the chapters of Title VIII of the Code in describing human ailments or their diagnosis or treatment.

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CHAPTER 1181
PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY SYSTEMS
H.F. 2303

AN ACT relating to the contamination of public water supply systems by providing for a testing program, authorizing the use of ground water funds for grants to eliminate or abate contamination, and dedicating part of the ground water fund to such grants.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Each public water supply system regulated under chapter 455B which serves a city under chapter 362 or serves a state-owned facility regularly housing two hundred or more persons, each benefited water district created under chapter 357 and each rural water district created under chapter 357A shall test the finished water of that water supply for presence of synthetic organic chemicals and pesticides. The department of water, air and waste management shall adopt rules under chapter 17A governing the testing under this Act. The rules

shall include the procedures and months for gathering water samples; the synthetic organic chemicals and pesticides, but not more than thirty-five of each, for which the samples are to be tested; the approved analytical methods for conducting the analysis of water samples; and the reporting of the analytical results to the department. The department shall adopt a schedule for the tests which requires all the systems and districts to complete the testing not later than January 1, 1988. All of the tests shall be conducted by a single laboratory. The laboratory shall be selected by the department on the basis of competitive bids, however, the laboratory selected shall not charge more than three hundred thirty dollars for the initial test required by this Act. The laboratory selected shall allow private well and privately owned public water supply system samples to undergo the same analysis for the same price. The department shall submit a report to the general assembly by April 1, 1988 of the findings of the tests and the conclusions which may be drawn from them.

Sec. 2. Section 455B.309, subsection 2, Code Supplement 1985, is amended by adding the following new lettered paragraph:

NEW LETTERED PARAGRAPH. e. Grants to public water supply systems to abate or eliminate threats to public health and safety resulting from contamination of the water supply source.

Sec. 3. Section 455B.309, Code Supplement 1985, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

NEW SUBSECTION. 3. An amount equal to twenty-five percent of the moneys received from the tonnage fee imposed under section 455B.310 in each fiscal year shall be reserved for the purpose of providing grants to public water supply systems to abate or eliminate threats to public health and safety resulting from contamination of the water supply source. However, a public water supply shall not receive a grant for more than ten percent of the moneys available for those purposes in any given year. Any moneys not expended under this subsection at the end of each fiscal year shall be available for any of the uses authorized in subsection 2.

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CHAPTER 1182

TRAILER AND SEMITRAILER REGISTRATION

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AN ACT to allow the registration of trailers and semitrailers for a period of six registration years.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 321.34, subsection 4, Code Supplement 1985, is amended to read as follows:

4. **MULTIYEAR PLATES.** In lieu of issuing annual registration plates for trailers and semitrailers, the department may issue multiyear registration plates for a three-year period or a six-year period for trailers and semitrailers licensed under chapter 326 upon payment of the appropriate registration fee. Fees from three-year and six-year payments shall not be reduced or prorated.

Sec. 2. Section 321.105, unnumbered paragraph 4, Code 1985, is amended to read as follows:

In addition to the payment of an annual registration fee for each trailer and semitrailer to be issued an Iowa registration plate, an additional registration fee may be paid for a period of two